



**HANG ON THERE!** — Standing up on a moving minibike is a trick even for people, but Pierre, a sure-footed Poodle makes it look easy as he takes a ride with 11-year-old Randy Certain in Dallas, Texas Friday. (AP Wirephoto)

## Court Orders Watergate Pair Out Of Prison

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two principal figures in the Watergate break-in, E. Howard Hunt and Bernard L. Barker, will be released from prison next week to await the outcome of their appeals.

The U.S. Court of Appeals ordered their release Friday and said it was withholding a decision in the case of three other Watergate conspirators pending the outcome of a parole hearing Jan. 7.

"I've been waiting a year and the next few days will seem so very long," Barker's wife, Clara, said at her home in Miami, Fla. "I just wish he were out right this minute. I wish it were right now."

The 4-day New Year's weekend is responsible for the delay in carrying out the court's order. Hunt must be brought to Washington from the federal prison in Allenwood, Pa., and Barker from the prison camp at Eglin AFB near Pensacola, Fla.

Federal employees — including court personnel and U.S. marshals — were granted an extra holiday Monday by President Nixon.

Hunt's daughter, Kevin, who is vacationing in Florida said "I was absolutely thrilled to hear the news. I am so pleased, I certainly hope my father will be vindicated in the future."

"I'm so happy, I can't wait to see him. I knew that this request was taking place but I had no knowledge it could possibly go through."

In another action, the appeals court ordered U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica to rehear a case in which he refused to back the Senate Watergate committee's subpoena for five White House tapes and other documents.

Sirica said he lacked jurisdiction and the Congress responded by voting him that authority. The measure went into law without President Nixon's signature. The appeals court remanded the case to the district judge in light of the new law.

The five men have appealed on grounds that Sirica erred in denying their applications to withdraw pleas of guilty to charges of conspiracy, burglary and wiretapping.

"I thought Hunt was a victim of a miscarriage of justice," said his attorney, C. Dickerman Williams of New York. "The fact that the court released him without bail shows the court at least regarded the substance of

our arguments as serious."

Daniel Schultz, attorney for Barker and the other three men, Frank A. Sturgis, Virgilio R. Gonzalez and Eugenio Martinez — said it was "the first good news we've had in a long time. It will hopefully be followed by equally good news on Jan. 7 for the others."

Schultz also said "we would

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**TO BE RELEASED:** Watergate conspirators E. Howard Hunt, left, and Bernard L. Barker, right, were ordered released from prison by the U.S. Court of Appeals, Friday. Hunt, in federal prison at Allenwood, Pa., and Barker, held at the Eglin prison camp near Pensacola, Fla., were ordered released on their own recognizance while their appeals are being considered. (AP Wirephoto)

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## Nuclear Plant Safety Rules Are Stiffened

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stiffer safety rules for virtually all of the nation's nuclear power plants were announced Friday by the Atomic Energy Commission. They'll be implemented in about seven months.

Two AEC officials acknowledged that compliance with the new rules might force some plants to reduce their power output next summer, just at the time air-conditioners would be putting a heavy demand on electricity.

But the official stressed that it

would take about six months of study in the meantime by the utilities involved before it can be determined whether power cutbacks will be necessary for any of the plants and whether the rules will have other major economic impact on the nuclear power industry.

While the new rules provide for requests for exemption — on a temporary basis — utilities making such requests must satisfy the AEC that such exemption is warranted, in the public interest, and that the public

health will not be endangered.

The new rules were laid down, officials conceded, partly in response to criticism over the past two years by environmentalist groups and some scientists concerning the reliability of AEC-approved "emergency core-cooling systems", or "ECCS" for short.

The systems are backup safety systems designed to supply emergency cooling — either by spraying or flooding with water, or both — to the power reactor's fuel core if the

primary cooling system should rupture or break.

Such systems are used in all but two of the country's 40 existing nuclear power reactors.

Critics contend that if the primary cooling system ruptured and the backup system failed to work, the highly radioactive fuel core would melt, burn through its container and shields and allow radioactive gases and materials to erupt into the atmosphere.

They contend there would be resultant catastrophic loss of life, thousands of radiation injuries and a high rate of hidden genetic and potentially-cancerous defects.

Furthermore, a report by (See page 11, column 1)



**HAVING A BALL:** Mamie Eisenhower gives some tips to debutante and granddaughter Mary Jean Eisenhower at the International Debutante Ball at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, Friday night. Mary Jean was one of 50 young women making their society debut at the event. (AP Wirephoto)

## OFFICER'S ALERTNESS RESULTS IN ARREST On Bond, Accused Of New Holdup

SOUTH HAVEN — The alertness of a South Haven city patrolman has led to the arrest of one man in connection with the Thursday night holdup of the A & P store at 514 Huron street, according to South Haven police.

Police said Patrolman Lewis Koch provided information that led to the arrest yesterday morning of LeRoy Foster, 27, 316 Eagle street, South Haven.

Foster, who court officials here said is free on a \$10,000 bond on an armed robbery charge in Berrien county, was

arraigned in Seventh District court yesterday and a preliminary examination was set for Jan. 7.

His bond on the South Haven charge was set at \$100,000 by Judge Donald Goodwillie Jr.

South Haven police said Koch, off-duty and in street clothes, made a purchase at the grocery store shortly before the 8:30 p.m. holdup.

Descriptions of two men Koch observed in the store matched those of two bandits, one armed with a sawed-off shotgun, who later took \$230 from a cash

register, police said.

When Koch returned to duty Friday he heard of the holdup and police subsequently obtained a warrant and arrested Foster at his place of employment, police said.

Police were still searching for a second suspect.

A man the Berrien sheriff's department identified as LeRoy Foster, 27, of route 1, South Haven, pleaded innocent in Berrien circuit court on Aug. 27

to a charge of armed robbery and was released on \$10,000 bond.

That arraignment came in connection with the \$200 robbery of a Benton Harbor gas station attendant on July 31.



**ACCUSED BANDIT:** South Haven city patrolman Lewis Koch leads LeRoy Foster, 27, 316 Eagle street, South Haven, to patrol car after Foster was arraigned in court yesterday on charge of armed robbery in connection with Thursday night holdup of a South Haven grocery store. Information supplied by Koch led to Foster's arrest, police said. One man is still being sought. (Tom Renner photo)

### \$1,100 Cash Stolen

Benton Harbor police said about \$1,100 cash, including over \$900 in coins, was stolen from Babe's lounge at 161 East Main street, sometime Friday morning.

James Couvelis, owner, told officers the bar was locked up at 4 a.m., and when an employee returned to the tavern at 5:45 a.m. he found the back door unlocked and cash register drawers open.

Police believe the thief hid inside the building after closing. Officers said \$120 was taken

from the registers, and the rest from candy jars, in which the change was stored, in an upstairs office.

Police said the office door had been kicked in.

Dotty's Open Monday. Adv.

Sanitary Cleaner Offices will close at 5 New Yr. Eve. Adv.

T.C. Embroidery Closed Mon. Adv.

Williams & Co. Jewelry Store will be closed Mon. adv.

Both of your Jewell Food Stores will be closed New Year's Eve at 5:30 PM

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# THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

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### An Old Controversy Still To Be Settled

Mixing morality and politics makes for as potent a combination as gin and vermouth. Consider the unceasing uproar over legalized abortion and prohibition of prayer in public schools. A more venerable, but equally volatile issue is capital punishment. Is it proper for the state to take a man's life because he has committed a heinous crime? And does the threat of execution act as a deterrent to those who commit such crimes?

Well reasoned, persuasive arguments can be found on both sides of these and other questions. That is one reason why the death penalty remains an enduring source of controversy. Another reason, according to the legendary criminal lawyer Clarence Darrow, is that questions like capital punishment "are not settled by reason; they are settled by prejudices and sentiments or emotions. When they are settled they do not stay settled, for the emotions change as new stimuli are applied."

The most recent stimulus came in a ruling handed down by the Supreme Court on June 29, 1972. In a 5-to-4 opinion, the Court held that capital punishment as it was imposed in this country violated the constitutional prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment. Civil libertarians hailed the decision.

The trouble was that the ruling was rendered along narrow lines. Each justice wrote a separate opinion and only two, William J. Brennan Jr., and Thurgood Marshall, appeared to take the absolute position that the death penalty was "cruel and unusual punishment" per se.

In a prescient dissenting opinion, Chief Justice Warren Burger wrote:

"Since the two pivotal concurring opinions (those of Justices Byron T. White and Potter Stewart) turn on the assumption that the punishment of death is now meted out in a random and unpredictable manner legislative bodies may seek to bring their laws into compliance with the Court's ruling by providing standards for juries and judges to follow in determining the sentence in capital cases or by narrowly defining the crimes for which the penalty is to be imposed."

That amounted virtually to an invitation, and legislatures in almost a score of states have responded. For example, a law that takes effect in California on Jan. 1 makes the death penalty mandatory for 11 specified classes of murderer, including hired assassins, police killers and train saboteurs.

But new laws will do nothing to still the ongoing debate on capital punishment. Feodor Dostoyevsky, who once faced a Russian firing squad, wrote in his novel, *The Idiot*: "To kill (a man for having committed murder) is a punishment incomparably worse than the crime itself. There is the sentence, and the whole awful torture lies in the fact that there is certainly no escape, and there is no torture in the world more terrible."

Despite all the clamor for restoration of capital punishment, death-row inmates still have reason for hope. The new state laws are sure to be challenged in court. An updated, more definitive Supreme Court decision is considered likely. Meanwhile, convicts under sentence of death may comfort themselves, if they can, with the knowledge that no one has been executed in this country since 1967.

### Agnew Needs Protection But Not A Red Carpet

As a former vice president newly departed from office Spiro T. Agnew is entitled to some government services to help him wind up the affairs of his term in orderly fashion. There is serious question whether, especially since he resigned his office under a cloud, Agnew is entitled to all that the government seems to be doing for him.

The extent of these services is unclear, largely because the White House has been reticent about the matter. However, the General Accounting Office does confirm that Agnew "has been provided with office space and associated facilities in government buildings at a monthly cost of \$2,075." It also has been disclosed that from October 10 through December 4 salaries for Agnew's staff totaled \$89,132. Answers to other inquiries about special treatment for the discredited former vice president

have not been forthcoming.

The congressional prime mover in making such inquiries is Rep. John E. Moss of California. He asked the GAO "whether it is true, as alleged, that Mr. Agnew, since his resignation, has use of government facilities, a staff of eight headed by Brig. Gen. John M. Dunn, all ancillary services, government limousines and drivers, plus use of military aircraft."

The GAO reports that the Secret Service, said to be providing elaborate protection for Agnew — possibly without authority of law — has been silent on the matter.

It says further that the White House has not responded clearly. Further equivocation cannot be justified. A vice president who resigned and pleaded no contest to a charge of income tax evasion needs protection. But he doesn't deserve red carpet treatment and should not be receiving it.

### Paper Shortage Unlikely To Ease Up Very Soon

The paper shortage, like all the others currently plaguing the United States, shows no sign of easing any time soon. Partly because of strikes at Canadian paper mills, the price of newsprint is rising. Bowater Paper Corp.'s North American sales unit has advised its customers that it intends to

raise newsprint prices by \$15 a ton, effective Tuesday, Jan. 1, and by an additional \$10 a ton on July 1. The two increases would boost newsprint prices to \$200 a ton in northern U.S. states and to \$193 a ton in the South. The effect on newspapers' profit margins is self-evident.

Superficially, the newsprint problem appears similar to the oil shortage. But it isn't. Spokesmen for major American newsprint users generally agree with manufacturers' claims that price increases are justified. The problem was put in focus by Nick Nocella of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, which represents around 1,750 dailies. "We'll never call it a 'shortage,' Nocella said. "It's just (a question of) capacity."

In other words, the trees are there but paper doesn't grow on trees. There simply isn't sufficient incentive at present for Canadian companies to expand their productive capacity. But a \$200-a-ton price for newsprint could well provide that incentive. Even then, the paper squeeze would remain in force for an indefinite period. It takes roughly three years to build a new paper mill.

'Stop Worrying About Getting It On Time--  
Just Get It Back On The Track!'



### GLANCING BACKWARDS

#### AREA SCHOOL INTEGRATION SHELVED

— 1 Year Ago —  
A proposal to make three area school districts and 24 other districts in the state targets of possible state action to force integration of students apparently has been shelved by the state Civil Rights commission. Under the proposal the commission staff would have investigated the 27 with authority to file legal action to force them to develop desegregation plans, if necessary.

Benton Harbor, Cassopolis and Covert districts in southwestern Michigan were named among the districts.

#### ICE SKATING RINK OPEN FOR BUSINESS

— 10 Years Ago —  
City park development workers were rushing to clear off the snow from the Whittlesey rink for skating today. Robert Nagel said rink hours would be from 8:30 a.m.

to 10 p.m. daily with the rink open until 10:45 on Friday and Saturday nights.

Despite failure of an earlier attempt, the parks department now has a base of about five inches of ice. The rink was sprayed Sunday night and the surface is excellent. For skating information, residents should phone the warming house.

#### GERMANS BEATEN BACK TEN MILES

— 29 Years Ago —  
American armored blows on the nose of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's offensive have beaten his most advanced spearheads back more than 10 miles and chased them across the narrow Lesse and Homme rivers into Rochefort. Field dispatches, reporting this development up to Thursday morning, said the Von Rundstedt escape gap at the same time was cut to less than 17 miles north of Bastogne.

Von Rundstedt's December

offensive had been kicked into reverse by American forces which slammed into all three sides of his extended bulge, with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army sensationally changing its front and advancing 20 miles into the German flank in six days.

#### UNHAPPY SKATERS

— 39 Years Ago —  
The weather man did local ice skaters an unkind turn yesterday when he forced the temperature up from below freezing to the melting point just as St. Joseph city workmen were trying to prepare a rink at the Garfield school grounds.

#### ASK FOR ADVANCE

— 49 Years Ago —  
Ray W. Davis began his seventh term as secretary of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce, being reappointed by the board of directors. He also is president of the Michigan Association of Commercial Secretaries. The directors voted to ask council to advance the final date for payment of winter taxes from Jan. 10 to Feb. 1. This step was taken to allow local taxpayers time to see what move will be taken to readjust the overlevy of \$195,000 imposed by the board of supervisors at its October meeting.

#### APPRECIATIVE SKATERS

— 59 Years Ago —  
The ice of the wing dam was dotted with skaters, the sport being much appreciated by the young people when it comes at vacation time. Fully 150 were over to the municipal park yesterday. In the evening the park is illuminated through the courtesy of the light company.

#### PLANKING TO BE LAID

— 83 Years Ago —  
The planking has not yet been laid on the street car track opposite Preston's mill, nor at the top of the Wayne street hill and teamsters will confer a favor upon the company by using the old road until the lumber arrives.

apartment, and, by ordering merchandise to be delivered, he had extended that right to the grocer.

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### THE FAMILY LAWYER



#### No Soliciting

Do door-to-door salesmen have a legal right to come calling at your home? Generally speaking, they do indeed, according to the United States Supreme Court.

"The knocker on the front door," the Court has ruled, "is an invitation."

But invitations can be revoked. And one way you can revoke this particular invitation is by posting a notice saying "NO SOLICITING, PLEASE" — or words to that effect.

Any solicitor who disregards such a notice would probably be considered a trespasser. This, in turn, would reduce your chances of liability in case he happens to stumble over a stray toy or trip on a broken step.

For the duty of a householder toward a trespasser is slight. You are not required to clear away hazards on your premises, but merely to refrain from injuring him recklessly or on purpose.

What about "NO SOLICITING" signs on apartment houses? Often posted by landlords, these signs have been attacked in court as an infringement of free speech — that is, the freedom to speak directly to individual tenants.

But courts have held that this is a reasonable and lawful way for a landlord to protect his tenants from being pestered.

This does not mean, however, that the landlord has unlimited control over access to the apartments in his building. In one case, an apartment house owner forbade any and all tradesmen to enter his building. When a grocer arrived to deliver fresh vegetables to a tenant, the landlord threw him out bodily.

In short order the grocer filed suit for damages, and the landlord was held liable on grounds of assault and battery. The court said the tenant had the right of access to his own



apartment, and, by ordering merchandise to be delivered, he had extended that right to the grocer.

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### Little Princess Gets Her First 'Love Letter'

LONDON (AP) — Simon Scholes saw Princess Margaret's nine-year-old daughter, Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones, on television when she was Princess Anne's bridesmaid and wrote her his first love letter.

"I didn't tell her about wanting to marry her because I didn't want to go too far in my first letter," said Simon, who is 12 and lives near Leicester. "But I did say how pretty she looked at the wedding."

Simon got a reply from Princess Margaret's lady in waiting: Lady Sarah thanked him for his "long and interesting letter" but couldn't reply personally because of the pressure of schoolwork.

#### APPOINTED

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Corrections Commission has announced the appointment of Leonard McConnell, a 20-year veteran of the Michigan Parole Board, chairman of the board.

Ray Cromley

### The Pentagon Philosopher



WASHINGTON (NEA) — Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger is a genuine intellectual who would rather argue the fine points of government and leadership and what makes a great power act as it does than eat.

He will spend an hour discussing philosophically the right (and duty) of a Cabinet official to have a limousine or other symbol of office (and he will quote verbatim the commoner Cromwell of England on this matter). And he will spend even longer periods discussing what he believes to be the attitudes of men in the Kremlin, making certain his listener understands that neither he nor anyone else in this government really knows.

Because of his obviously high standing in this administration, made clear by the series of high posts he has held — the number one man in Atomic Energy, head of the Central Intelligence Agency and now secretary of Defense — it is worth listening to his private views on detente with the Soviet Union, a concept much challenged these days.

In Schlesinger's mind, detente is a seriously important but limited concept. It means merely that we do not view every Russian action with hysteria, and over react. It means that Russia's rulers likewise give up paranoid reactions to American moves. Instead, we study each Russian action intellectually and objectively to see just how it affects U.S. interests and security. That study must be done calmly.

Schlesinger believes we no

longer have to assume all Russian actions are centered on our destruction, or that they come about because Moscow is ruled by Godless atheists. We can go on the assumption that Russia is a new world power, flexing its muscles, willing to probe where it is not sure of an advantage and to move forward where there is no blocking response, taking advantage in its own interests of any situation which develops, especially when it can be done on the cheap. In this, the Russians are conservative in that they are taking no undue chances.

Detente in the Schlesinger sense, therefore, does not necessarily make possible a reduction in arms. It may mean an increase in defenses or even a step up in the arms race. It is like an old fashioned southern European marriage in which you may tolerate your spouse without necessarily liking or respecting that partner.

To get down to cases, Schlesinger believes that U.S. actions at the start of the Berlin Blockade were examples of what he calls overreacting. We were so suspicious of the Russians we assumed a blockade was intended without fully exploring the situation. Perhaps there was such an intention, but perhaps there wasn't, he conjectures.

By constance, the vigorous Soviet missile and submarine research and development today are facts which we must consider most seriously. Our experience, Schlesinger says, is that the Russians invariably follow through technically on programs they have developed as carefully and systematically as they have these.

Jeffrey Hart

### Rocky Becomes Viable Candidate



For the last 15 years, the career of Nelson Rockefeller has represented a paradox. From the time of his upset victory over Averell Harriman in 1958, Rockefeller has completely mastered the political equations in New York State, steamrolling all challengers: Frank D. O'Connor, Robert Morgenthau, Arthur Goldberg. He was a toughly practical governor, and he ran the state the way the Borgias ran Renaissance Florence. But the political equations of the national Republican Party entirely eluded him. There he was no Borgia, but rather King Constantine of Greece.

Incredibly, in three successive Presidential years — 1960, 1964, 1968 — Rockefeller presented himself as an Eastern liberal; this, at a time when that brand of Republicanism was a shrinking force within the party. It remains a mystery why Richard Nixon could grasp the fact — but Rockefeller could not — that the center of Republican gravity was shifting south and west.

Now, as 1973 draws to a close,

Rockefeller — like some terribly slow but tenacious student — seems at last to have grasped that fact. His reward: a growing acceptability among Republican conservatives; and, therefore, his best shot at the nomination.

The reason is simple: conservatives constitute three-quarters of the delegates to Republican conventions these days.

As a matter of fact, there was much even in the Old Rockefeller possessing conservative appeal. Rockefeller has always been sound on foreign policy and on national defense. He recognizes the international responsibilities of the U.S. It is no accident that Henry Kissinger came out of the Rockefeller shop. And Rockefeller has always given a high priority to military strength.

On the welfare issue, Rockefeller has undergone a Road-to-Damascus style conversion. In 1968 he ran for the nomination as the advocate of a hugely expensive and comprehensive guaranteed income. Today, he says, he has come to realize the bureaucratic fat, the fraud, and the mismanagement in our welfare setup. He also says that Ronald Reagan knows more about welfare than anyone in the country, and he has launched a tough crackdown on abuses.

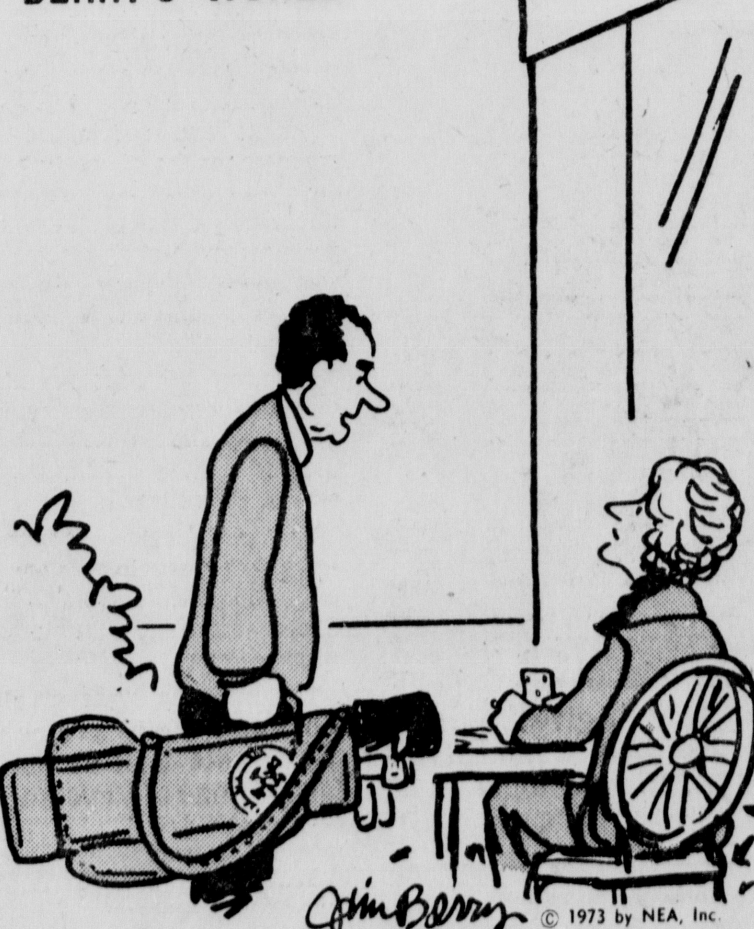
The list lengthens. Rockefeller pleased conservatives by his stringent anti-drug legislation, and by his refusal to knuckle under to the insurrectionaries at Attica Prison.

Also important is a shift in the Rockefeller rhetoric. It is not all that long since any Republican to the right of Rockefeller was in constant danger of being branded an extremist, a zealot, or a "dark" force completely outside the Republican "mainstream."

#### Delegate Delayed

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Ambassador Medoune Fall of the African country of Senegal has complained that he was late to a meeting at the United Nations because a policeman ordered a gasoline station not to service his car.

### BERRY'S WORLD



"Guess what! I don't know WHAT my score was, and the score card is missing!"

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## LMC Greek Fraternal Group Bridges Gap

# 'Catacombs' Is Weekend Haven For Youths

By NICK TENERELLI  
Special Correspondent

What can a young twin cities teenager between the ages of 13-17, too old for toys and yet too young for bars, do for entertainment and recreation on Friday and Saturday nights?

One answer might be found in the "Catacombs," a youth entertainment and recreational center located in the basement of the old St. Joseph library on the corner of Main and Elm streets in St. Joseph.

The Catacombs is operated by the Upsilon Gamma chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity located at Lake Michigan college, in cooperation with the Saron Lutheran church of St. Joseph.

According to Scott Karsten, active member and former president of the fraternity, the youth center was originally instituted by the church in the late 1960's to provide entertainment and recreation to the church's youth members.

Karsten reported that in 1969, Rev. Franz A. Victorson, then pastor of the church, granted permission to the fraternity to utilize the center and to expand its services to all area youth.

Since that time, the LMC student organization has completely remodeled the interior of the center via its own resources and donations from the church and from local residents and businesses.

Ping-pong, darts, offers youth recreation in the form of pool, table games, checkers and card games, all available at no cost

or at a nominal fee.

A jukebox for musical entertainment and a snack bar round out the center's facilities, with slot car racing and the possibility of live entertainment in the offing for the near future. The center is open every Friday and Saturday night.

Richard Strasser, newly-elected president of the organization, said that the ability of fraternity members to relate to the teens has all but eliminated the need for strict disciplinary procedures. "We're not trying to stifle the kids, we're just trying to give them a place to go," Strasser said.

Sgt. Richard Eggleston of the St. Joseph police department reported that a few minor complaints had been received in the past dealing primarily with behavior outside the teen center, but added that he feels the Catacombs is "helping out" the teenagers.

Rev. Arlon Stubbe, pastor of the St. Joseph church, commended the fraternity for fulfilling the original goals of the center.

"They've made a contribution to the community," Rev. Stubbe said.

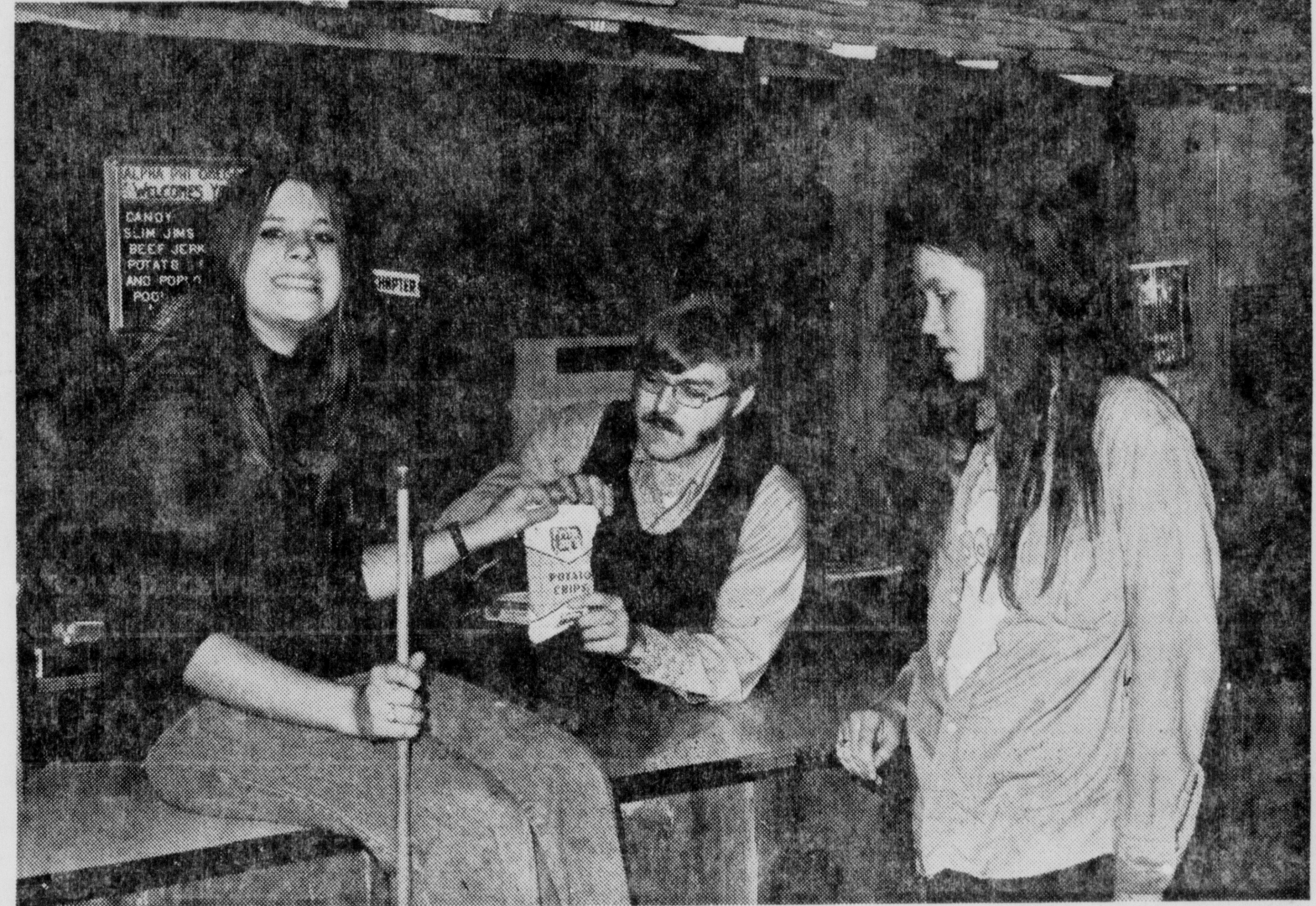
The pastor also reported that the church's youth committee is in the process of studying plans for an expansion of the center's services. He said the expansion program might include the formation of an ecumenical administration made up of area clergymen and lay persons designed to counsel the teens on various problems facing them.

Youths who utilize the center's resources all sum up their opinion of the facility in about the same manner: "We like it. It's a place where WE can go."



"CATACOMB" LEADERS: Scott Karsten, left, former president of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity located at Lake Michigan College, recently relinquished his chair to Richard Strasser, LMC student organization operates the "Ca-

tacomb," a teen recreation and entertainment center in basement of old St. Joseph library. Fraternity members handle supervision and security the center. (Staff photos)



SNACK TIME: Jeanne Mueller, left, and Lori Gowin take a breather after playing a round of pool at the "Catacombs," teen recreation and entertainment center in the basement of the old St. Joseph library on corner of Main and Elm streets. Center is operated by Alpha Phi Omega, national service

fraternity located at Lake Michigan college. Serving girls is Scott Karsten, former president of the LMC organization. Karsten estimates average of 20-25 area teens utilize center's facilities every Friday and Saturday night.

# Advance Products Buys Lincoln Property

## BH Firm Now Operating Branch In Former Maestro Plant

Advance Products corporation has announced purchase of the former Maestro Woods road, Stevensville, as a location for its new Respond Division.

Henry Kraklau, Jr., Advance Products president, said the corporation recently purchased the assets of Respond, Inc., of Baroda. It is now known as the Respond Division of Advance

Products corporation.

The Baroda plant has been closed and Respond began operations in its new home two weeks ago, Kraklau said.

Advance Products, headquartered on North Shore drive, Benton Harbor, obtained in the purchase two buildings with 25,000 total square feet of floor space and 20 acres.

"I will provide additional space for expansion and improved facilities which was required due to expanded sales, increased production and the recent purchase of assets of Respond, Inc. . . . Employment currently is 87."

The former Mestro property was bought from Magnavox which had purchased it about 3½ years ago from Maestro Corporation. The plant produced record changers until July of this year when Maestro discontinued operations there.

Terms of the purchase of the property and acquisition of Respond were not announced.

Founded in 1949, Advance Products has specialized in products for the die casting industry — design and manufacturing of dies, replacement parts for die casting machines, shot sleeves, plunger rods and tips, water junctions for cooling dies and molds.

Advance Products also manufactures a line of rotary and cross-slide rotary tables used on milling machines and other machine tools.

Kraklau said Advance Products expects to shift one or two departments from North Shore drive to the newly acquired plant.

The Respond division also produces for the die casting industry — die spray heads, automatic spray reciprocator units, extractors for removing castings from die cast machines, die holding clamps and other products.



PURCHASED BY BH FIRM: Advance Products Corporation has bought the former Maestro Corporation property, West Marquette Woods road, Stevensville. It includes 25,000 square feet of plant

space and 20 acres of land. Property was purchased from Magnavox which acquired it 3½ years ago from Maestro. (Staff photo)

## Delinquent Dad Jailed 30 Days

One father was jailed and another was ordered to begin paying off \$334 arrears for one child on ADC Friday in Berrien circuit court.

Judge William S. White found James Dewayne Roach, 22, of 100 Niles avenue, Berrien Springs, in contempt for \$409.29 arrears for one child on ADC and ordered him jailed 30 days, George Westfield, Berrien friend of the court, reported.

After jail, Roach has 30 days to find work or return to jail.

Judge White found Donald E. Densmore of Jackson in contempt for \$334 arrears for one child on ADC in Berrien county and ordered him to pay \$17 weekly support and \$5 weekly on arrears, Westfield reported.

Densmore also was placed on probation.

## Program Begins Soon

Some residents of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties will receive a different type of check from Social Security shortly after the first of the year, according to Sidney N. Manning, Social Security district manager.

"The new checks will take two forms," he said. "One, a new gold colored check and the other, the familiar green Federal check but with several names on the face of the check. The gold check and the special green check will represent the first payments made by the Federal Government under the new Supplemental Security Income program which begins Jan. 1."

"The reason for the gold colored check is simply to give

us some quick way of knowing which payment they are receiving when they contact our office. The other special green checks will be issued on an as needed basis to newly eligible applicants where there is an immediate and emergency need for funds."

Manning said that banks, merchants and others who cash checks as a part of their regular business activity should feel free to contact the social security office if they had any questions about the new checks.

The Supplemental Security Income program provides payments to aged, blind and disabled individuals up to \$160 or up to \$240 for eligible couples.

# River Valley Delays Action On Bids

THREE OAKS — River Valley school board last night tabled action on acceptance of a low bid for construction of the school system's bus maintenance garage until July of this year when Maestro discontinued operations there.

Terms of the purchase of the property and acquisition of Respond were not announced.

Founded in 1949, Advance Products has specialized in products for the die casting industry — design and manufacturing of dies, replacement parts for die casting machines, shot sleeves, plunger rods and tips, water junctions for cooling dies and molds.

Advance Products also manufactures a line of rotary and cross-slide rotary tables used on milling machines and other machine tools.

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superintendent.

Acceptance of a construction bid is expected to be made by the board at a special meeting slated for Monday, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. at the high school. Caimi indicated there was a total of six bids submitted.

Construction of the bus main-

tenance garage was made possible following the approval of a 1.824 millage increase for two years by district property owners last month.

River Valley was the first area school district to take advantage of a new law which recently passed the Michigan

legislature allowing school districts to hold millage elections after the start of a school year in order to meet maximum millage levels.

The added millage which passed by a vote of 733 to 503 will mean an increase in the school district's total revenue of

about \$158,000, including \$70,000 in state aid.

A large share of this additional money had been designated toward the construction of a district bus maintenance garage to be built on high school property, according to school officials.

## 2,587 Pints Of Blood From 20 Visits

# Berrien Bloodmobile Gives Report

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile made 20 visits in Berrien county in 1973, and 2,587 pints of blood have been sent to the Lansing regional blood center since Berrien county inaugurated its Red Cross drive last summer.

The Berrien county chapter last summer agreed to meet the blood needs for the county at no cost for the blood itself by collecting 5,991 pints of blood annually. To make such an agreement requires the help of countless donors and thousands of hours from volunteer workers.

Volunteers have given 5,740 hours manning the

bloodmobile in the first five months of the program, according to George Rahn, county blood chairman. It takes more than 14 nurses and 30 local volunteers to conduct registration, temperatures, pulse hemoglobin, and blood pressure, Rahn noted.

The bloodmobile will make 44 visits in Berrien county in 1974, Rahn and Mrs. John Schreiber, blood coordinator, said. The first visits will be Jan. 7 at Benton Harbor Mercy hospital, and Jan. 8 at St. Joseph Memorial hospital.

Rahn expressed appreciation to the numerous

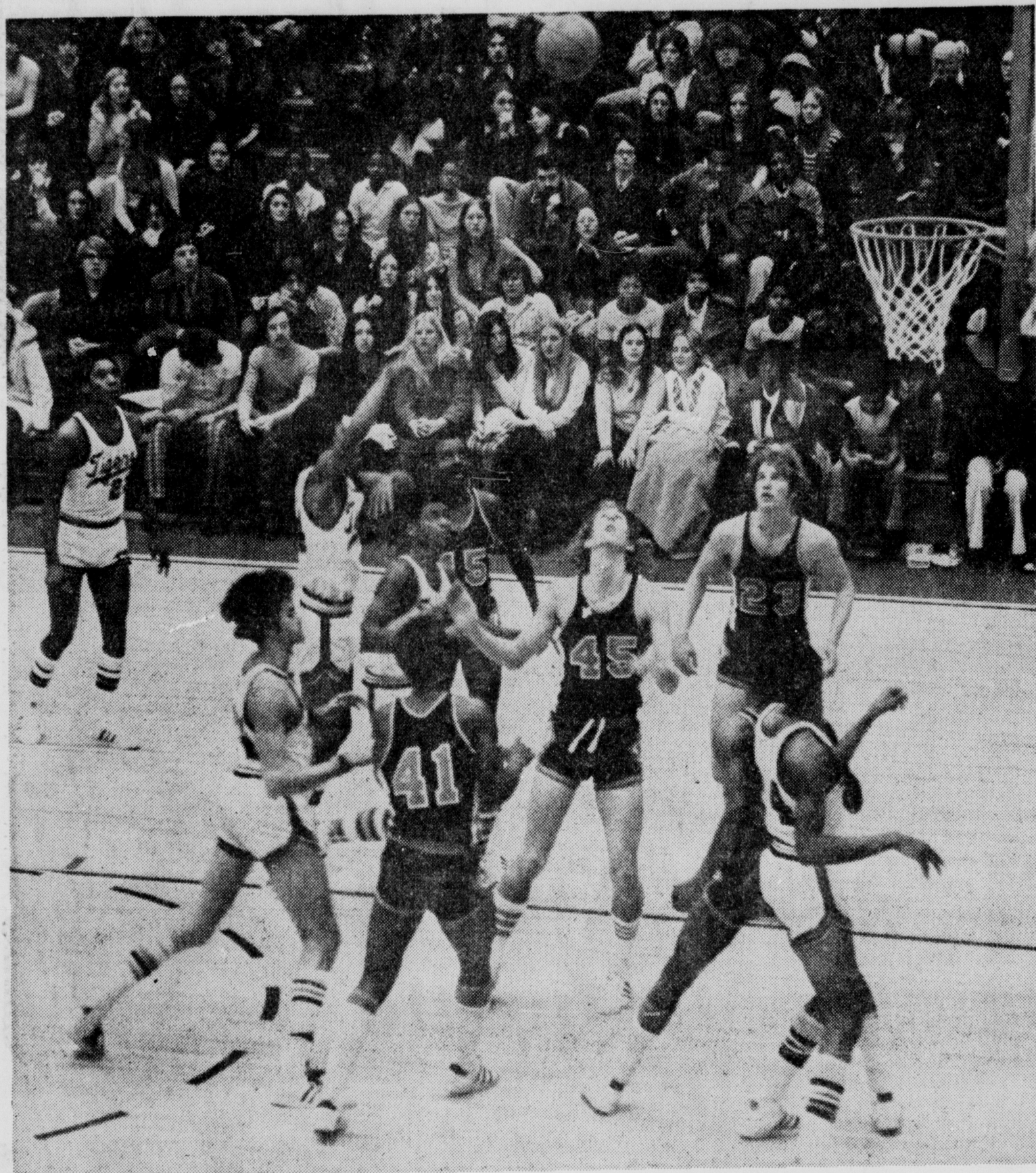
volunteers who have made the program a success, and the chairmen for each of the groups.

Chairmen throughout the county include Jack Sinclair, John Murray, Harry Goff, John Danielson, and Lloyd Phillips.

In the women's section are Mrs. Hazel Hake, Mrs. Helen Sinclair, Mrs. Dorothy Stout, Mrs. Dorothy Swanson, Mrs. Helene Diamond, Mrs. Frances Thompson, Mrs. Esther Boonstra, Mrs. Dottie Grumbine, Mrs. Adeline Petlick, Mrs. Ann Doner, and Mrs. Jane Cuthbert.



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**ALBERT FIRES:** Edward Albert of Benton Harbor fires jump shot over drawn-in Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills defense as all four of his teammates watch. Other Tigers (from left) are Gary Phillips, David Adkins, Keith Seahorn, and Jettie Rice. Albert

came off bench to score 10 points and help Tigers beat Ottawa Hills 67-49 for tournament championship of St. Joseph Holiday tournament. (Staff photo by Pete Mitchell)

# Tigers' Ace In Hole Takes Tourney Title

## Ypsi Beats St. Joe In Consolation Game

BY JIM DeLAND  
Sports Editor

Benton Harbor basketball coach Earl McKee likes to have an ace in the hole and it paid off with a big jackpot for the Tigers Friday night.

McKee reached into his deck of tricks at halftime and dealt out a full-court zone press that sparked the Tigers to an easy 67-49 victory over Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills in the championship game of the second annual St. Joseph Holiday tournament.

"If you use the press early in the game and it doesn't work, what have you got left?" McKee responded when asked why the Tigers have employed the press almost exclusively in the second half so far this year.

"This way we have something to fall back on, and it seems to get us going when we need it."

The Tigers certainly needed something when they left the court at intermission with a slender 25-17 lead after a dreary performance by both teams, and the zone press again turned out to be the answer.

With a three-guard combination of Jettie Rice, Gary Phillips and Edward Albert plus Keith Seahorn and either David Adkins or Mike Howard, the Tigers stripped the ball away from Ottawa Hills nine times during the third quarter and outscored the Indians 23-10 to expand their lead to a healthy 21-point cushion that Ottawa

never was able to seriously threaten.

Each of the three guards scored six points during the third-quarter surge and all three finished the game in double figures, with Phillips scoring 18 points, Rice 13 and Albert 10. Adkins added 12 points — 10 in the second half — and Seahorn pulled down 14 rebounds while keeping the Tigers in business on the boards.

Forward Vance Agnew had 12 points for Ottawa Hills and guard Mike Johnson 11, but the Indians were done in by their failure to handle the pressure and generally poor outside shooting.

"We needed something like this just for our morale," McKee said as he polished the tournament trophy with a handkerchief. "Something that says champion on it...something that says champion."

"We've got to be pleased with the win, but it's a wonder we weren't 20 points behind at halftime the way we played."

The Tigers turned the ball over 16 times in the ragged first half and managed to build a lead only because of Ottawa's totally ineffective shooting (7 of 29) in a battle of zone defenses.

"If we ran our offense, we would have been okay," McKee noted. "Our zone offense was open all the time, but we never got the ball to the right man. We

got too anxious to score. We started thinking individually and not moving the ball."

Despite this failing, the Tigers never trailed after breaking an early 6-6 deadlock and they finished the game with a respectable .414 shooting average on 29 of 70 attempts while Ottawa hit a cool .304 on 21 of 69.

It was the fifth straight victory for the Tigers, who hit the road Sunday for scrimmages with Saginaw and Saginaw Buena Vista before returning to action next Friday in a key Lake Michigan Athletic Conference game at Muskegon.

Benton Harbor will carry a 5-2 record into that game while Ottawa is 4-3 going into the New Year.

The consolation game was another disappointment for the host St. Joseph team as Ypsilanti shook off a 15-9 first-

quarter deficit and raced off with a 68-47 victory.

A jump shot by guard Ed Duffin just before the intermission buzzer put Ypsi ahead 29-27 and the Braves made it stick by switching to a zone press in the third quarter and running off the first 10 points while the Bears were turning the ball over five times.

The Bears were outrebounded 41-33 and outshot .420 to .367 while getting off 20 less attempts than Ypsilanti, which effectively kept St. Joe scoring leader Tom Armstrong away from the basket most of the time.

Duffin had 19 points, Mike Powell 18 and Ken Robinson 12 for Ypsi while Mike Ryan with 11 points and Mickey Ott with 10 were the only Bears in double figures.

Ypsilanti now is all even at 3-3 for the season while St. Joe is 1-6.

B. Harbor (67)	Ottawa (49)	GFP	St. Joe (47)	Ypsi (68)	GFP
Bridgman, f	20 1	Agnew, f	6 0 3	Ryan, f	4 3 3
Adkins, f	4 4 3	Bondan, f	1 3 3	Karsten, f	2 0 3
Seahorn, c	1 0 2	Johnson, g	4 3 3	Robinson, c	4 0 2
Rice, g	6 1 0	Henrickson, g	3 0 3	Butler, g	0 0 0
Phillips, g	8 2 2	Streefer, f	1 0 1	Duffin, g	7 5 3
Howard, f	1 0 2	Mason, f	2 1 1	Swanson, f	2 1 2
Albert, f	4 2 3	Lampton, f	0 0 1	Williams, c	0 0 3
Afterberry, f	1 0 0	Hudson, f	0 0 1	Hurst, f	0 2 0
Eddy, f	0 0 1			Nisbet, f	0 0 1
Taylor, f	0 0 1			M. Pribe, f	0 2 0
Williams, f	1 0 0			Christopher, f	0 1 0
Featherstone, f	1 0 0				
Totals	29 9 15	Totals	21 7 19	Totals	18 11 10

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Benton Harbor 10 15 23 19—47  
G.R. Ottawa Hills 6 11 10 22—49  
Officials: Don Vandergest (Marshall) and Dick Jedele (Jackson).

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

St. Joseph 15 12 6 14—47  
Ypsilanti 9 20 22 17—68  
Officials: Dick Schaeffer (White Pigeon) and Paul Nabozny (Burr Oak).

# Opportunity Knocks, But Lancers Can't Unlock Door

## Niles Beats Fouls, Lakeshore For Tourney Title

By JOHN VANDEN HEED  
Staff Sports Writer

Lakeshore couldn't find the right key when opportunity knocked Friday night in the championship game of the Lakeshore Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The Lancers had Niles two big men — 6-7 center Dave Barnes and 6-3 forward John Harrington — out of the game with five fouls and Viking scoring ace Bill Weaver saddled with four fouls entering the fourth quarter but couldn't unlock the door to victory.

Instead of overcoming the eight-point deficit after three periods, Lakeshore went cold in the shooting department while watching Niles reserves come

through in the clutch for a lopsided 99-54 triumph in the title tilt.

"You couldn't have asked for a better position going into the fourth quarter," stated Lancer coach Lloyd MacTavish. "But we went cold...why I don't know. I think we just tried to catch up too quickly."

"That bench did the job...I'm

proud of them," added Viking coach Dean Adams after watching his reserves make 9 of 12 shots the last period while combining for 20 points in a 32-point Niles blitz.

Weaver led all scorers with 37 points before fouling out midway through the final period when the game was safely tucked away. Harrington added 14, Barnes 11 and Ed Hartman 10.

Lakeshore was paced by its big men with 6-7 center Charlie Shafer getting 22 points and 27 rebounds while 6-6 forward Steve Palmer came through with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Marty Craig and Brian Peterson added 13 and 10 points, respectively, to the Lancer cause.

In the consolation game at the Lakeshore gym, new Brandywine coach Frank Standley picked up his first victory with a 63-56 win over Sturgis.

Lakeshore made just one of its first 13 shots through the first half of the last period as Niles built up an unbeatable 85-63 lead. The Vikings made a torrid 14 of 21 field goal over the last eight minutes.

Niles never trailed but held only a slim 46-42 edge at halftime. The Vikings pulled away in the second half with a change in offensive strategy which produced a hot 56 per cent shooting mark over the final two

periods and a defensive adjustment which checked Shafer and Palmer.

"We changed our complete plan the second half," explained Adams on offensive changes. "We went out there and went to the basket. In the second half we chose our shots."

"We didn't do the job defensively, period," noted MacTavish. "We were standing around flat footed and they got some easy fast break baskets."

Defensively, the Vikings changed from a man-to-man to a zone in an effort to shut off the Lancer big men.

"They were beating us inside," continued Adams on the switch to the zone. "We wanted to keep them outside and let their guards try and beat us. It worked and we got some good fast breaks out of it."

Lakeshore hit just 29 per cent of its shots in the second half, including a frigid 5 for 24 in the fatal final period.

Niles posted an overall 47 per cent field goal mark (43 of 91) and made 13 of 21 field goals (62 per cent) Lakeshore was off form with a 33 per cent shooting mark from the floor (28 of 86). The Lancers connected on 18 of 26 from the lines (69 per cent). Weaver hit on 16 of 29 field goals and 5 of 6 free throws.

Lakeshore also had 24 turnovers, including 10 in the last period, compared to 16 for Niles.

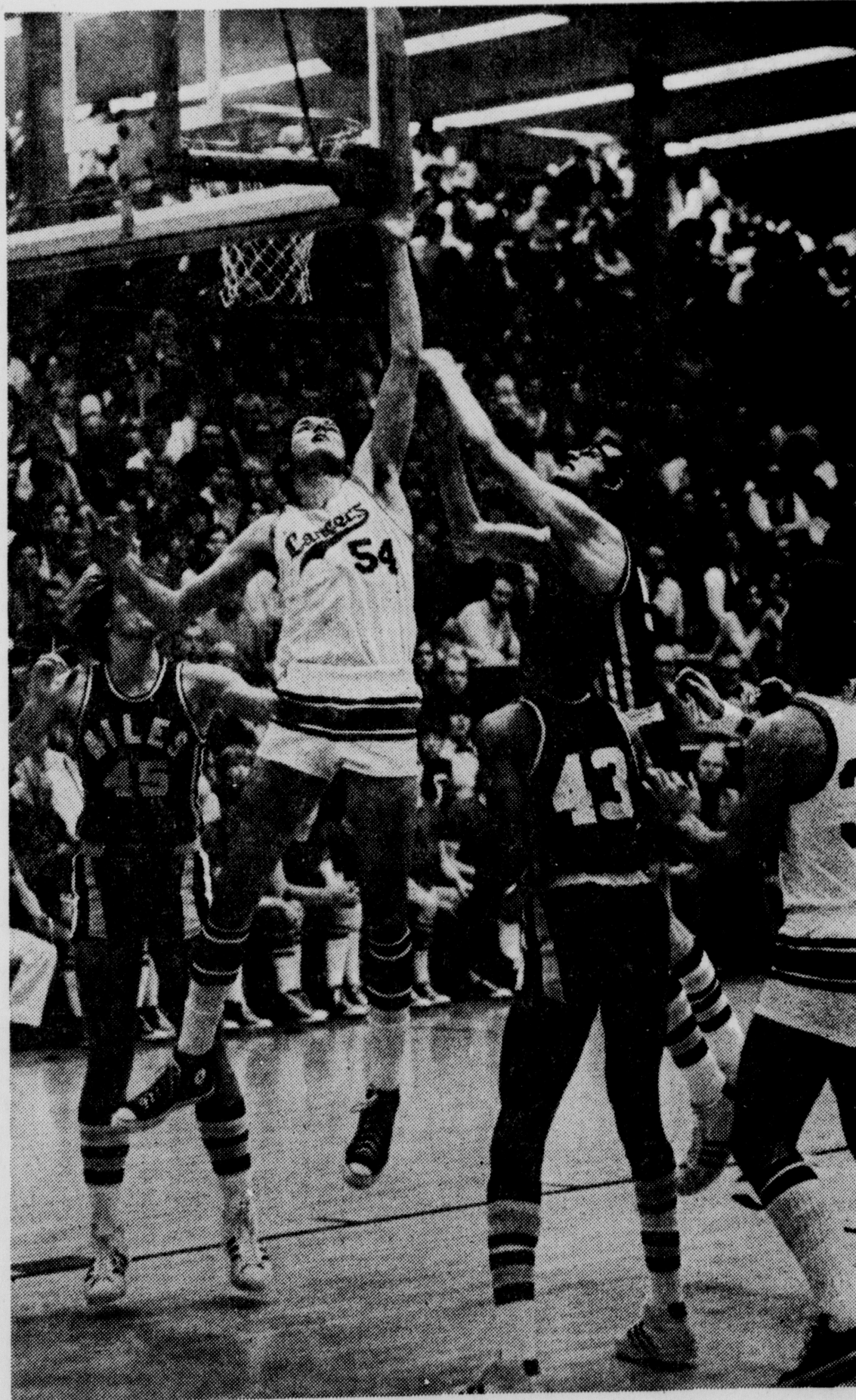
The loss was the first in six games for Lakeshore. Niles is now 7-1.

The Vikings also handed the Lancers their first loss a year ago while winning the tourney with an 87-72 victory.

Brandywine won the consolation game with a pair of scoring sprees. With Sturgis leading 17-6 in the first period, the Bobcats reeled off 17 points without a return and were never headed again.

Sturgis came back for a 31-31 halftime tie but Brandywine then made the first eight points of the second half. The Trojans never got closer than one point after that while seeing their record slip to 1-7. Brandywine is now 3-5.

Brandywine got 21 points and 19 rebounds from 6-4 Terry Burgess and 21 points and 15 rebounds from Jim Grayson. Center Paul Elrod chipped in with 19 rebounds.



**LEAPING LANCER:** Lakeshore's 6-7 Charlie Shafer (54) soars up near the rim for a possible rebound Friday night. Niles players in on the action are Dick Crocker (45), Dave Barnes and John Harrington (43). Shafer scored 22 points and pulled down 27 rebounds but the Lancers lost the title tilt of the Lakeshore Holiday Tournament to the Vikings 99-74. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)

Sturgis, which used three sophomores in the game, got 11 points from Mike Andrews and 10 apiece from John Wood and Jim Pike.

Sturgis had a 26 to 24 field goal edge but Brandywine won

the game by making 15 of 23 free throws (65 per cent). The Trojans swished 4 of 8 (50 per cent).

In the junior varsity part of the tournament, Niles was also the winner on an 80-55 win over

Sturgis behind Bob Rutkowski's 20 points, Tim Sweda's 18 tallies and Bill Brenner's 16 points.

Lakeshore took consolation honors with a 62-54 win over Brandywine. Kyle Lorton paced the little Lancers with 21 points.

# Valley Trips Rocks With Tight Defense

THREE OAKS — River Valley turned on the pressure in the second half and squeezed out a sweet 73-54 victory over Berrien Springs in the final 1973 basketball game for both teams here Friday night.

Coach Jerry Schaffer's Mustangs clamped a tight man-to-man defense on the visiting Shamrocks and held them to only three baskets in the third quarter while expanding a slim

36-32 halftime lead into a comfortable 54-41 bulge.

"They run a pretty nice offense," Schaffer said of the Shamrocks, "and we tried to get them out of it. We did a pretty good job in the second half."

Equally pleasing to Schaffer was an ideally balanced scoring attack that saw all five starters hit double figures — Dave Waaso 16, Kevin O'Connell 12,

Greg Johnson 11 and Mitch Coffman and Mike White 10 apiece. Bob North also did a good job in coming off the bench to add seven points.

Berrien got 14 points from hard-working center George Czarr and 10 from forward Neil Tollas, but simply didn't get enough shots off to stay in contention.

River Valley hit 31 of 61 (.508) from the field in by far the Mustangs' best performance of the season while Berrien shot an excellent .467 but had only 45 shots and 21 baskets.

River Valley also hit a deadly 11 of 14 from the free throw line, where Berrien Springs converted 12 of 21.

The victory gives River Valley a 4-2 record to take into the New Year while Berrien Springs is 3-3.

Berrien did win the junior varsity game 50-49 with Rick Thiele scoring 16 points and Dave Eichberg netting 14. Ira Stewart led the Valley reserves with 17 while Kevin Griffendorf scored 12 and Dave North 11.

# Tiger JVs Take Own Tournament

Benton Harbor's undefeated junior varsity basketball team won its own tournament championship with a fourth-quarter flourish Friday afternoon.

Leading only 49-41 after three

## Parrish MVP

Defenseman Mark Parrish of champion Benton Harbor was named most valuable player in the recent Grand Rapids High School Hockey Tournament.

Parrish was also named to the all-tournament team with teammates Bob Trainor, Steve Sehneck and Mike Sloan.

Earning second team recognition were Benton Harbor's Dave Popke, Frank Grombir and Ted Martin.

periods of play, coach Paul Wilhite's Tiger Cubs outscored Ypsilanti 24-6 the rest of the way to claim the second annual Benton Harbor junior varsity title with a 73-47 victory at the Colfax gym.

It was the seventh straight victory for the Tiger Cubs, who got 20 points from Benny Bowers, 13 from Ray Thompson and 12 each from Russell Steele and Billy Ford. Robbie Robinson had 16 for Ypsi and Tracy Thomas 14.

St. Joseph, the 1972 champion, defeated Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills in the consolation game with Mike Collier scoring 18 points, Dave Ziebart 15 and Jay Ciaravino 14.

St. Joe now is 6-1 for the season.

R. Valley (73)	B. Springs (54)
Waaso, f	7 2 3
Coffman, f	5 0 2
Johnson, c	5 0 3
O'Connell, g	5 1 4
White, g	5 0 3
North, f	3 1 2
Rennback, f	1 2 0
Bussler, f	0 2 1
Klann, f	0 1 0
Totals	31 11 20

SCORE BY QUARTERS	15 16 18 19—73
River Valley	18 18 18 19—73
Berrien Springs	14 18 9 13—54
Officials: Jay Sterling and Jim Perry (both of St. Joseph).	

Lakeshore (74)	Niles (99)
Palmer, f	8 5 3
Hoge, f	2 4 3
Shafer, c	8 6 5
Bri. Petrsn, c	5 0 0
Craig, g	5 3 2
Livengood, f	0 0 3
Holland, f	0 0 2
Totals	28 18 18

SCORE BY QUARTERS	27 19 21 32—99
Lakeshore	19 23 17 15—74
Officials: Gene Robinson & Fielding Finch (both St. Joseph)	

Brandywine (63)	Sturgis (56)
Grayson, f	8 5 4
Burgess, f	9 3 3
Elrod, c	1 2 2
Wade, g	1 0 1
Zache, g	2 3 1
Price, f	3 2 1
Furst, f	0 0 1
Totals	24 15 13

SCORE BY QUARTERS	15 16 17 15—63
Brandywine	17 14 12 13—56
Sturgis	15 16 17 15—63
Officials: Larry Klett & Don Dykman (both Stevensville)	



# 28 Sentenced On Busy Day In District Court

Three persons were bound over to Berrien Circuit court, one demanded preliminary examination and 28 were sentenced Friday in Berrien Fifth District court.

The following persons were bound over to Circuit court.

Charles T. Matthews, 23, of 645 McGuigan, Benton Harbor, charged with larceny in a

building in connection with the theft of over \$9,000 worth of men's rings from William's Jewelry, Benton Harbor, Dec. 17. He was freed on \$5,000 bond.

Billy Moore, 26, of 1018 Blossom lane, Benton township, charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon against Dorothy Moss and James Toliver Dec. 6 at the Office bar, Benton Harbor. He remained free on \$500 bail. He waived examination.

Donald Perkins, 44, of 369 John, Benton Harbor, on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon Dec. 17 in Benton township. He was freed on \$2,500 bail.

Demanding preliminary examination in District court on charges of forgery and uttering and publishing was Steven V. Styburski, 19, of New Troy. The charges are in connection with a \$120 check written at William's Pharmacy, Bridgman, Dec. 24. He was released on personal recognizance bond.

The following persons were sentenced in District court:

Peggy Jean Whiteside, 28, of 596 Superior, Benton Harbor, costs of \$50 and one year probation for assault, reduced from assault with intent to commit murder, against David Whiteside with a shotgun Nov. 22 in Benton Harbor.

Herman E. Hanchett, 30, of 719 Buss, Benton Harbor, 30 days in jail, with credit for time served, and \$90 for petty larceny, reduced from unarmed robbery, against Mark Maniscalco at the Kayo service station, Benton township. Between \$100 and \$200 were stolen during the Nov. 14 robbery.

Mary Taylor, 22, of South Bend (formerly of the Harbor hotel, Benton Harbor), one day in jail and \$30 for soliciting for prostitution May 11 in Benton Harbor. A warrant for her arrest was issued Oct. 22 when she failed to appear for her District court trial on the charge.

Shirley Brant, 34, of 535 Highland, Benton Harbor, \$50 for assault against Benton Harbor Patrolman Robert Massengale Oct. 23 in Benton Harbor.

Nancy L. Dyson (also known as Taylor), 23, of 687 Territorial, Benton Harbor, 30 days in jail, \$120 and one year probation for reckless use of firearms Sept. 14 in Benton Harbor.

Oscar J. Pratt, 18, of Townline road, Benton Harbor, 90 days in jail for conspiracy to commit larceny under \$100, reduced from unarmed robbery, against Julia Satterwhite Nov. 18. Julia Satterwhite's purse was snatched at the Jewel food store, Benton township.

Ronald E. Beville, 25, of Coloma, \$70 and two years probation for creating a disturbance at the Vincent hotel bar, Benton Harbor, Nov. 27.

Joseph D. Wulff, 23, of 928 Wisconsin, St. Joseph and Robert M. James, 21, of Mora, N.M., \$53 each for carrying an uncased rifle in an auto in St. Joseph township Dec. 28.

Bruce D. Schumacker, 38, of Saginaw, \$70 for carrying an uncased shotgun in an auto in New Buffalo township Nov. 2.

Leander Lewis, 53, of 1118 Broadway, Benton Harbor, \$10 for possession of an unregistered gun Dec. 8 in Benton Harbor.

Donald Harper, 27, of 1784 Council, Benton Harbor, \$31 for use of marijuana July 22 in Lincoln township.

Kim H. Weber, 18, of 6575 Town Hall road, Eau Claire, \$25 for speeding too fast for conditions during a personal injury accident Dec. 19 in Berrien township.

Dianne Guthrie, 25, of Hartford, \$100 and two years probation for passing an insufficient funds check at Shopper's Fair, Benton township, in August.

Homer E. Benson, 18, of US-12, New Buffalo, \$120 and



**BOWING OUT:** David N. Dinkins announces his withdrawal Friday as a deputy-mayor designate in the administration of New York Mayor-elect Abraham Beame because he said he has not filed

federal, state or city income tax returns for the past four years. At right, he breaks down during the announcement which he said was mutually arrived at by himself and Beame. (AP Wirephoto)



**PARTING THOUGHTS:** John Lindsay sits head in hand Friday in his New York city hall office during his last days as mayor of New York. Monday will be his last active day before he slips off for a vacation after eight years as mayor. (AP Wirephoto)

## Paychecks Snatched At Ausco Gate

St. Joseph police said about 19 payroll checks were stolen from an Auto Specialties guardhouse Friday when a man walked in and snatched them off a counter.

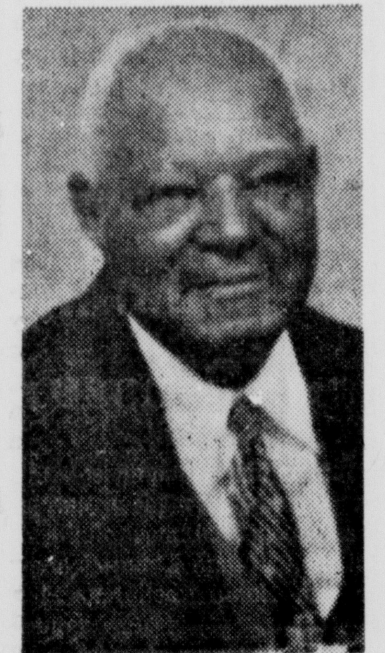
Art Johnson, a guard at Gate 2 of the plant, told police a man walked into the guardhouse about 5:55 p.m., and displayed what police later said was a stolen identification card.

The man scooped up the checks and then fled in a car, officers stated. Local businesses were alerted about the stolen paychecks, and three stores last night reported a man tried to cash a number of the checks.

Store employees did not cash them, according to officers.

Police listed the stolen check numbers as: 1139-1141, 1143, 1146, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1160, 1167, 1174, 1180-1183, 1188, 1190, 1192, and 1193.

## South Haven Masons Elect Officers



**NATHANIEL LIVINGSTON**

**SOUTH HAVEN** — Nathaniel Livingston, South Haven, has been elected worshipful master of Zenith Masonic Lodge 43, PHA, for 1974.

Other new officers include Willie Hays, senior warden; Elijah Fitzgaird, junior warden; David Lloyd, senior deacon; Frank Edmonson, junior deacon; George Beard, tiler; H. G. Leonard, secretary; Andrew Lloyd, treasurer and Ernest Ferrell, recording secretary.

New O.E.S. officers for 1974 include Florence Fitzgaird, worthy matron; Edyth Livingston, associate matron; Elijah Fitzgaird, worthy patron; Nathaniel Livingston, associate patron; Elsie Freeman, secretary; Lola McKay, treasurer; Elmore Meriweather, marshal; Haaty Coles, associate conductress and Ada Barnes, conductress.

**ROYAL LOVE**  
**SANDRINGHAM**, England (AP) — Speculation that Prince Charles and Lady Janes Wellestey are in love has been boosted by his invitation for her to join his family for New Year's celebrations.

## BH Holiday Inn Clerk Fails Holdup Again

A clerk at the Benton Harbor Holiday Inn on M-139 in Benton township, who twice before has thwarted armed robberies at the motel, did so again early this morning, according to Benton township police.

The clerk, Franz Mursa, 54, told police two men entered the lobby at 3:53 a.m. and asked for a room. While filling out registration cards, one of the men pulled a chrome-plated revolver, Mursa said.

He ducked behind the counter and ran

behind a partition, he said, and pressed a button which triggers an alarm in the township police station.

One of the men yelled for him to "come back," he said, but when he finally looked out the men had left the motel. Nothing was stolen, he told officers.

Police said it was the third time in the past four years that Mursa has prevented armed robberies at the motel.

Police said the bandit had written only "John" on the registration card.

## Tennessee Woman Hurt In Crash

one year probation for reckless driving Dec. 1 in New Buffalo township.

Carl L. Bucher, 21, of Sawyer, \$150 and one year probation for use of marijuana Nov. 28 in Weesaw township.

Edmund Kenar, 22, of Chicago, \$27 for careless driving in connection with a personal injury accident Nov. 18 in Bainbridge township.

Harold B. Sherrill, 18, of 4841 Bacon School road, St. Joseph, \$200 for reckless driving Nov. 22 in St. Joseph township.

Edward L. Baker, 25, of 340 Brunson, Benton Harbor, 30 days in jail for possession of marijuana Dec. 2 in Oronoko township.

The following persons were sentenced for impaired driving: Ruth M. Hankins, 33, of Britain avenue, Benton Harbor, \$125; David T. Fligel, 31, of Chicago, \$150; Edwin C. Draper, 49, of Riverside drive, Benton Harbor, \$150; David H. Russell, 31, of 244 Apple street, Coloma, \$150; Carl B. Polashak, 57, of Hochberger road, Eau Claire, \$250 and six months probation for second offense; and Wilma Althouse, 52, of Glenford road, St. Joseph, \$150 and three months probation.

Sentenced for petty larceny were: Mary J. Stovall, 20, of 409 Urbandale, Benton Harbor, 30 days, \$200 and two years probation; Cheryl Coleman, 17, of 621 Territorial, Benton Harbor, \$120; and Hettie Snelling, 31, of 5262 Cleveland, Stevensville, \$120.

## Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien county Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke:

Norman Lawrence Toews, 26, and Laurie Sue Russell, 25, both of Berrien Springs.

James Allen Blanchard, 18, and Ramona Cheryl Manning, 18, both of Benton Harbor.

Herbert Eisele, 22, and Deborah Gay Feigner, 20, both of Berrien Springs.

Michael John Wojciechowski, 22, and Robin Mae Brown, 18, both of St. Joseph.

Hosey Huhhard, 25, and Earnestine Hurst, 32, both of Benton Harbor.

Paul Robert Lindemuth, 22, Anderson, Ind., and Karen Kay Clausen, 19, St. Joseph.

Robert Lee Woods, 21, and Terry Ann Patterson, 18, both of Benton Harbor

## POLICE ROUNDUP Hagar Man Faces Firearm Charge

State police at the Benton Harbor post reported arresting Theodore S. Durden, 21, of Taylor street, Hagar township, on a charge of assault with a firearm after a rifle allegedly was fired near a teenager yesterday.

Kenneth Hart, 14, of Harrison street, Hagar township, told troopers he had loaned a pair of gloves to a friend, and when he went to get them the man pointed a rifle at him. The man then turned the rifle away, and fired one shot, he said.

Troopers said no one was injured, but a .22 rifle was confiscated. The incident occurred at 3:30 p.m. near Hart's home, police said, and the suspect was arrested at 9:45 p.m.

Frank J. Ambler, 23, of Lake Michigan Beach, told Benton Harbor post state police he was robbed of \$100 at knifepoint yesterday at 4 p.m. after picking up a hitchhiker on I-94 in Benton township.

Ambler said he was about to drop off the rider on I-196 near Red Arrow highway, and the man pulled a six-inch switchblade and stole the money from his wallet. Troopers said no suspect was located.

Thefts reported to Benton Harbor police were:

A TV, stereo, and table valued at \$439 from the residence of Brenda Edwards, 361 East May street.

A stereo and .22 caliber pistol from the home of Josie Holmes, 567 Buena Vista.

Benton township police said a stereo valued at \$150 was stolen

## Snowmobile Stolen In Buchanan

**BUCHANAN** — Theft of a 1973 snowmobile was reported to Berrien sheriff's deputies at Galien substation yesterday by Douglas Leiter, 1635 High Bridge road, Buchanan.

Leiter told deputies the snowmobile, valued at \$900, was taken from an unlocked garage between noon and 1 p.m. He described it as a black and yellow Ski-Doo.

## ARRESTED IN CHICAGO Former BH Man Murder Suspect

**CHICAGO** — An ex-convict from Benton Harbor was arrested by Chicago police Friday in connection with the slaying of a Hammond, Ind., man in a south side alley.

The Associated Press reported Chicago police charged Clyde H. Scales, 31, Benton Harbor, in the murder of Donald Willis, 33. Also charged were Fance Bell, 42, Gary; and Diana Johnson, 31, Chicago.

Police said a woman whom they declined to identify told them she went to the alley with Willis to purchase \$60 worth of heroin from three persons. They quoted her as saying Willis was

## Turks Sentence Three Yanks On Drug Charges

**ISTANBUL (AP)** — Three young Americans have been sentenced to life imprisonment by Turkish courts on conviction of smuggling 330 pounds of hashish into Turkey from Syria. Court officials said the original sentence of death was reduced because of "mitigating factors."

U.S. officials said the sentence would be appealed.

The three were identified as Kathryn Anne Zenz, 28, of Lancaster, Wis., JoAnn Marie McDaniell, 29, of Coos Bay, Ore., and Robert Ernest Hubbard, 22, hometown unknown.

### LEGAL NOTICES

File No. D-8532-W  
ORDER TO ANSWER  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
BEVERLY G. CATTELL  
Plaintiff.  
VS.  
JOHN L. CATTELL  
Defendant.  
On December 11, 1973, an action was filed by Beverly G. Cattell, Plaintiff, against John L. Cattell, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, custody of the minor child of the parties and support for said minor child.  
It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, John L. Cattell, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before Feb. 11, 1974. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.  
WILLIAM S. WHITE  
Circuit Judge.  
Date of Order: December 17, 1973.  
Glabensky, Gleiss, Henderson & Bittner  
By: Henry W. Gleiss  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Business Address:  
610 Ship Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan 49086  
H.P. Adv.

File No. 26638B  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
ESTATE OF WILLIAM B. MINARY,  
Deceased.  
TAKE NOTICE: On January 15, 1974 at 9:15 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Joseph, Michigan, before the Hon. Zoe S. Burkholz, a hearing will be held on the petition of John S. Minary for the determination of heirs and interested parties.  
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Carolyn Griffendorf at 1035 Columbus Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 29, 1974. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.  
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that administration of the estate has been granted to Carolyn Griffendorf of 1035 Columbus Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022.  
Dated: December 19, 1973.  
John L. Globensky,  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
Glabensky, Gleiss, Henderson & Bittner  
610 Ship Street, P.O. B. 558  
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085  
Phone: 983-5551  
Dec. 29, 1973  
H.P. Adv.

File No. D-8533-B  
ORDER TO ANSWER  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
OCTAVE O. SCHNICK, husband and wife, Plaintiffs.  
VS.  
CHESTER A. WILLIAMS, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, LEGATEES, OR ASSIGNEES, Defendants.  
On the 11 day of December, 1973, an action was filed by Octave O. Schnick and Elizabeth Mae Schnick, plaintiffs, against Chester A. Williams, his unknown heirs, legatees, or assignees, defendant, in this Court to discharge the mortgage recorded at Ltr 211, dated March 7, 1941.  
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant, Chester A. Williams, his unknown heirs, legatees, or assignees shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 15 day of February, 1974. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.  
Dated: December 17, 1973.  
CHESTER J. BYRNES  
Circuit Judge  
Rodger V. Bittner  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
BUSINESS ADDRESS:  
610 Ship Street  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
A TRUE COPY  
Josie Little  
Deputy Clerk  
Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12, 1974  
H.P. Adv.

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RUBBISH COLLECTION**  
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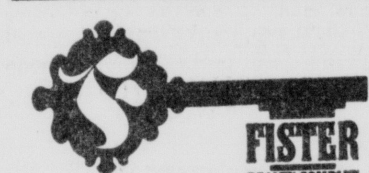
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**HANG ON THERE!** — Standing up on a moving minibike is a trick even for people, but Pierre, a sure-footed Poodle makes it look easy as he takes a ride with 11-year-old Randy Certain in Dallas, Texas Friday. (AP Wirephoto)

## Court Orders Watergate Pair Out Of Prison

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two principal figures in the Watergate break-in, E. Howard Hunt and Bernard L. Barker, will be released from prison next week to await the outcome of their appeals.

The U.S. Court of Appeals ordered their release Friday and said it was withholding a decision in the case of three other Watergate conspirators pending the outcome of a parole hearing Jan. 7.

"I've been waiting a year and the next few days will seem so very long," Barker's wife, Clara, said at her home in Miami, Fla. "I just wish he were out right this minute. I wish it were right now."

The 4-day New Year's weekend is responsible for the delay in carrying out the court's order. Hunt must be brought to Washington from the federal prison in Allenwood, Pa., and Barker from the prison camp at Eglin AFB near Pensacola, Fla.

our arguments as serious."

Daniel Schultz, attorney for Barker and the other three men, Frank A. Sturgis, Virgilio R. Gonzalez and Eugenio Martinez — said it was "the first good news we've had in a long time. It will hopefully be followed by equally good news on Jan. 7 for the others."

Schultz also said "we would

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**TO BE RELEASED:** Watergate conspirators E. Howard Hunt, left, and Bernard L. Barker, right, were ordered released from prison by the U.S. Court of Appeals, Friday. Hunt, in federal prison at Allenwood, Pa., and Barker, held at the Eglin prison camp near Pensacola, Fla., were ordered released on their own recognizance while their appeals are being considered. (AP Wirephoto)

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## Nuclear Plant Safety Rules Are Stiffened

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stiffer safety rules for virtually all of the nation's nuclear power plants were announced Friday by the Atomic Energy Commission. They'll be implemented in about seven months.

Two AEC officials acknowledged that compliance with the new rules might force some plants to reduce their power output next summer, just at the time air-conditioners would be putting a heavy demand on electricity.

But the official stressed that it

would take about six months of study in the meantime by the utilities involved before it can be determined whether power cutbacks will be necessary for any of the plants and whether the rules will have other major economic impact on the nuclear power industry.

While the new rules provide for requests for exemption — on a temporary basis — utilities making such requests must satisfy the AEC that such exemption is warranted, in the public interest, and that the public

health will not be endangered.

The new rules were laid down, officials conceded, partly in response to criticism over the past two years by environmentalist groups and some scientists concerning the reliability of AEC-approved "emergency core-cooling systems", or "ECCS" for short.

The systems are backup safety systems designed to supply emergency cooling — either by spraying or flooding with water, or both — to the power reactor's fuel core if the

primary cooling system should rupture or break.

Such systems are used in all but two of the country's 40 existing nuclear power reactors.

Critics contend that if the primary cooling system ruptured and the backup system failed to work, the highly radioactive fuel core would melt, burn through its container and shields and allow radioactive gases and materials to erupt into the atmosphere.

They contend there would be resultant catastrophic loss of life, thousands of radiation injuries and a high rate of hidden genetic and potentially-cancerous defects.

Furthermore, a report by

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Federal employees — including court personnel and U.S. marshals — were granted an extra holiday Monday by President Nixon.

Hunt's daughter, Kevin, who is vacationing in Florida said "I was absolutely thrilled to hear the news. I am so pleased, I certainly hope my father will be vindicated in the future."

"I'm so happy, I can't wait to see him. I knew that this request was taking place but I had no knowledge it could possibly go through."

In another action, the appeals court ordered U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica to rehear a case in which he refused to back the Senate Watergate committee's subpoena for five White House tapes and other documents.

Sirica said he lacked jurisdiction and the Congress responded by voting him that authority. The measure went into law without President Nixon's signature. The appeals court remanded the case to the district judge in light of the new law.

The five men have appealed on grounds that Sirica erred in denying their applications to withdraw pleas of guilty to charges of conspiracy, burglary and wiretapping.

"I thought Hunt was a victim of a miscarriage of justice," said his attorney, C. Dickerman Williams of New York. "The fact that the court released him without bail shows the court at least regarded the substance of

Rent snomble. P. Paw Laké Golf. Adv.

**NOTICE TO NP-HP CLASSIFIED ADVERTISERS:** Due to the Holidays, the deadline for regular classified ads has been advanced from 12 noon to 11 A.M. on December 22, 24 & 31 c-ly. Adv.



**STILL CLIMBING:** The CN Tower soars above the high-rise office buildings of downtown Toronto — and there's still 601 feet to go. The tower stands at 1,204 feet and, when completed, will be 1,805 feet — the tallest free-standing structure in the world. (AP Wirephoto)

## OFFICER'S ALERTNESS RESULTS IN ARREST On Bond, Accused Of New Holdup

**SOUTH HAVEN** — The alertness of a South Haven city patrolman has led to the arrest of one man in connection with the Thursday night holdup of the A & P store at 514 Huron street, according to South Haven police.

Police said Patrolman Lewis Koch provided information that led to the arrest yesterday morning of LeRoy Foster, 27, 316 Eagle street, South Haven.

Foster, who court officials here said is free on a \$10,000 bond on an armed robbery charge in Berrien county, was

arraigned in Seventh District court yesterday and a preliminary examination was set for Jan. 7.

His bond on the South Haven charge was set at \$100,000 by Judge Donald Goodwillie Jr.

South Haven police said Koch, off-duty and in street clothes, made a purchase at the grocery store shortly before the 8:30 p.m. holdup.

Descriptions of two men Koch observed in the store matched those of two bandits, one armed with a sawed-off shotgun, who later took \$230 from a cash

register, police said.

When Koch returned to duty Friday he heard of the holdup and police subsequently obtained a warrant and arrested Foster at his place of employment, police said.

Police were still searching for a second suspect.

A man the Berrien sheriff's department identified as LeRoy Foster, 27, of route 1, South Haven, pleaded innocent in Berrien circuit court on Aug. 27

to a charge of armed robbery and was released on \$10,000 bond.

That arraignment came in connection with the \$200 robbery of a Benton Harbor gas station attendant on July 31.



**ACCUSED BANDIT:** South Haven city patrolman Lewis Koch leads LeRoy Foster, 27, 316 Eagle street, South Haven, to patrol car after Foster was arraigned in court yesterday on charge of armed robbery in connection with Thursday night holdup of a South Haven grocery store. Information supplied by Koch led to Foster's arrest, police said. One man is still being sought. (Tom Renner photo)



**HAVING A BALL:** Mamie Eisenhower gives some tips to debutante and granddaughter Mary Jean Eisenhower at the International Debutante Ball at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, Friday night. Mary Jean was one of 50 young women making their society debut at the event. (AP Wirephoto)

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### \$1,100 Cash Stolen

Benton Harbor police said about \$1,100 cash, including over \$900 in coins, was stolen from Babe's lounge at 161 East Main street, sometime Friday morning.

James Couvelis, owner, told officers the bar was locked up at 4 a.m., and when an employee returned to the tavern at 5:45 a.m. he found the back door unlocked and cash register drawers open.

Police believe the thief hid inside the building after closing. Officers said \$120 was taken

from the registers, and the rest from candy jars, in which the change was stored, in an upstairs office.

Police said the office door had been kicked in.

Duty's Open Monday. Adv.

Sanitary Cleaner Offices will close at 5 New Yr. Eve. Adv.

T.C. Embroidery Closed Mon. Adv.

Williams & Co. Jewelry Store will be closed Mon. adv.



# THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

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### An Old Controversy Still To Be Settled

Mixing morality and politics makes for as potent a combination as gin and vermouth. Consider the unceasing uproar over legalized abortion and prohibition of prayer in public schools. A more venerable, but equally volatile issue is capital punishment. Is it proper for the state to take a man's life because he has committed a heinous crime? And does the threat of execution act as a deterrent to those who commit such crimes?

Well reasoned, persuasive arguments can be found on both sides of these and other questions. That is one reason why the death penalty remains an enduring source of controversy. Another reason, according to the legendary criminal lawyer Clarence Darrow, is that questions like capital punishment "are not settled by reason; they are settled by prejudices and sentiments or emotions. When they are settled they do not stay settled, for the emotions change as new stimuli are applied."

The most recent stimulus came in a ruling handed down by the Supreme Court on June 29, 1972. In a 5-to-4 opinion, the Court held that capital punishment as it was imposed in this country violated the constitutional prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment. Civil libertarians hailed the decision.

The trouble was that the ruling was rendered along narrow lines. Each justice wrote a separate opinion and only two, William J. Brennan Jr., and Thurgood Marshall, appeared to take the absolute position that the death penalty was "cruel and unusual punishment" per se.

In a prescient dissenting opinion, Chief Justice Warren Burger wrote:

"Since the two pivotal concurring opinions (those of Justices Byron T. White and Potter Stewart) turn on the assumption that the punishment of death is now meted out in a random and unpredictable manner legislative bodies may seek to bring their laws into compliance with the Court's ruling by providing standards for juries and judges to follow in determining the sentence in capital cases or by narrowly defining the crimes for which the penalty is to be imposed."

That amounted virtually to an invitation, and legislatures in almost a score of states have responded. For example, a law that takes effect in California on Jan. 1 makes the death penalty mandatory for 11 specified classes of murderer, including hired assassins, police killers and train saboteurs.

But new laws will do nothing to still the ongoing debate on capital punishment. Feodor Dostoyevsky, who once faced a Russian firing squad, wrote in his novel, *The Idiot*: "To kill (a man for having committed murder) is a punishment incomparably worse than the crime itself. There is the sentence, and the whole awful torture lies in the fact that there is certainly no escape, and there is no torture in the world more terrible."

Despite all the clamor for restoration of capital punishment, death-row inmates still have reason for hope. The new state laws are sure to be challenged in court. An updated, more definitive Supreme Court decision is considered likely. Meanwhile, convicts under sentence of death may comfort themselves, if they can, with the knowledge that no one has been executed in this country since 1967.

### Agnew Needs Protection But Not A Red Carpet

As a former vice president newly departed from office Spiro T. Agnew is entitled to some government services to help him wind up the affairs of his term in orderly fashion. There is serious question whether, especially since he resigned his office under a cloud, Agnew is entitled to all that the government seems to be doing for him.

The extent of these services is unclear, largely because the White House has been reticent about the matter. However, the General Accounting Office does confirm that Agnew "has been provided with office space and associated facilities in government buildings at a monthly cost of \$2,075." It also has been disclosed that from October 10 through December 4 salaries for Agnew's staff totaled \$89,132. Answers to other inquiries about special treatment for the discredited former vice president

have not been forthcoming.

The congressional prime mover in making such inquiries is Rep. John E. Moss of California. He asked the GAO "whether it is true, as alleged, that Mr. Agnew, since his resignation, has use of government facilities, a staff of eight headed by Brig. Gen. John M. Dunn, all ancillary services, government limousines and drivers, plus use of military aircraft."

The GAO reports that the Secret Service, said to be providing elaborate protection for Agnew — possibly without authority of law — has been silent on the matter.

It says further that the White House has not responded clearly. Further equivocation cannot be justified. A vice president who resigned and pleaded no contest to a charge of income tax evasion needs protection. But he doesn't deserve red carpet treatment and should not be receiving it.

### Paper Shortage Unlikely To Ease Up Very Soon

The paper shortage, like all the others currently plaguing the United States, shows no sign of easing any time soon. Partly because of strikes at Canadian paper mills, the price of newsprint is rising. Bowater Paper Corp.'s North American sales unit has advised its customers that it intends to

raise newsprint prices by \$15 a ton, effective Tuesday, Jan. 1, and by an additional \$10 a ton on July 1. The two increases would boost newsprint prices to \$200 a ton in northern U.S. states and to \$193 a ton in the South. The effect on newspapers' profit margins is self-evident.

Superficially, the newsprint problem appears similar to the oil shortage. But it isn't. Spokesmen for major American newsprint users generally agree with manufacturers' claims that price increases are justified. The problem was put in focus by Nick Nocella of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, which represents around 1,750 dailies. "We'll never call it a 'shortage,'" Nocella said. "It's just (a question of) capacity."

In other words, the trees are there but paper doesn't grow on trees. There simply isn't sufficient incentive at present for Canadian companies to expand their productive capacity. But a \$200-a-ton price for newsprint could well provide that incentive. Even then, the paper squeeze would remain in force for an indefinite period. It takes roughly three years to build a new paper mill.

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### GLANCING BACKWARDS

#### AREA SCHOOL INTEGRATION SHELVED

— 1 Year Ago —

A proposal to make three area school districts and 24 other districts in the state targets of possible state action to force integration of students apparently has been shelved by the state Civil Rights commission. Under the proposal the commission staff would have investigated the 27 with authority to file legal action to force them to develop desegregation plans, if necessary.

Benton Harbor, Cassopolis and Covert districts in southwestern Michigan were named among the districts.

#### ICE SKATING RINK OPEN FOR BUSINESS

— 10 Years Ago —

City park development workers were rushing to clear off the snow from the Whittlesley rink for skating today. Robert Nagel said rink hours would be from 8:30 a.m.

to 10 p.m. daily with the rink open until 10:45 on Friday and Saturday nights.

Despite failure of an earlier attempt, the parks department now has a base of about five inches of ice. The rink was sprayed Sunday night and the surface is excellent. For skating information, residents should phone the warming house.

#### GERMANS BEATEN BACK TEN MILES

— 29 Years Ago —

American armored blows on the nose of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's offensive have beaten his most advanced spearheads back more than 10 miles and chased them across the narrow Lesse and Homme rivers into Rochefort. Field dispatches, reporting this development up to Thursday morning, said the Von Rundstedt escape gap at the same time was cut to less than 17 miles north of Bastogne.

Von Rundstedt's December

offensive had been kicked into reverse by American forces which slammed into all three sides of his extended bulge, with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army sensationally changing its front and advancing 20 miles into the German flank in six days.

#### UNHAPPY SKATERS

— 39 Years Ago —

The weather man did local ice skaters an unkind turn yesterday when he forced the temperature up from below freezing to the melting point just as St. Joseph city workmen were trying to prepare a rink at the Garfield school grounds.

#### ASK FOR ADVANCE

— 49 Years Ago —

Ray W. Davis began his seventh term as secretary of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce, being reappointed by the board of directors. He also is president of the Michigan Association of Commercial Secretaries. The directors voted to ask council to advance the final date for payment of winter taxes from Jan. 10 to Feb. 1. This step was taken to allow local taxpayers time to see what move will be taken to readjust the overlevy of \$195,000 imposed by the board of supervisors at its October meeting.

#### APPRECIATIVE SKATERS

— 59 Years Ago —

The ice of the wing dam was dotted with skaters, the sport being much appreciated by the young people when it comes at vacation time. Fully 150 were over to the municipal park yesterday. In the evening the park is illuminated through the courtesy of the light company.

#### PLANKING TO BE LAID

— 83 Years Ago —

The planking has not yet been laid on the street car track opposite Preston's mill, nor at the top of the Wayne street hill and teamsters will confer a favor upon the company by using the old road until the lumber arrives.

Ray Cromley

### The Pentagon Philosopher



WASHINGTON (NEA) — Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger is a genuine intellectual who would rather argue the fine points of government and leadership and what makes a great power act as it does than eat.

He will spend an hour discussing philosophically the right (and duty) of a Cabinet official to have a limousine or other symbol of office (and he will quote you verbatim the commoner Cromwell of England on this matter). And he will spend even longer periods discussing what he believes to be the attitudes of men in the Kremlin, making certain his listener understands that neither he nor anyone else in this government really knows.

Because of his obviously high standing in this administration, made clear by the series of high posts he has held — the number one man in Atomic Energy, head of the Central Intelligence Agency and now secretary of Defense — it is worth listening to his private views on detente with the Soviet Union, a concept much challenged these days.

In Schlesinger's mind, detente is a seriously important but limited concept. It means merely that we do not view every Russian action with hysteria, and over react. It means that Russia's rulers likewise give up paranoid reactions to American moves. Instead, we study each Russian action intellectually and objectively to see just how it affects U.S. interests and security. That study must be done calmly.

Schlesinger believes we no

longer have to assume all Russian actions are centered on our destruction, or that they come about because Moscow is ruled by Godless atheists. We can go on the assumption that Russia is a new world power, flexing its muscles, willing to probe where it is not sure of an advantage and to move forward where there is no blocking response, taking advantage in its own interests of any situation which develops, especially when it can be done on the cheap. In this, the Russians are conservative in that they are taking no undue chances.

Detente in the Schlesinger sense, therefore, does not necessarily make possible a reduction in arms. It may mean an increase in defenses or even a step up in the arms race. It is like an old fashioned southern European marriage in which you may tolerate your spouse without necessarily liking or respecting that partner.

To get down to cases, Schlesinger believes that U.S. actions at the start of the Berlin Blockade were examples of what he calls overreacting. We were so suspicious of the Russians we assumed a blockade was intended without fully exploring the situation. Perhaps there was such an intention, but perhaps there wasn't, he conjectures.

By contrast, the vigorous Soviet missile and submarine research and development today are facts which we must consider most seriously. Our experience, Schlesinger says, is that the Russians invariably follow through technically on programs they have developed as carefully and systematically as they have these.

Jeffrey Hart

### Rocky Becomes Viable Candidate



For the last 15 years, the career of Nelson Rockefeller has represented a paradox. From the time of his upset victory over Averell Harriman in 1958, Rockefeller has completely mastered the political equations in New York State, steamrolling all challengers: Frank D. O'Connor, Robert Morgenthau, Arthur Goldberg. He was a toughly practical governor, and he ran the state the way the Borgias ran Renaissance Florence. But the political equations of the national Republican Party entirely eluded him. There he was no Borgia, but rather King Constantine of Greece.

Incredibly, in three successive Presidential years — 1960, 1964, 1968 — Rockefeller presented himself as an Eastern liberal; this, at a time when that brand of Republicanism was a shrinking force within the party. It remains a mystery why Richard Nixon could grasp the fact — but Rockefeller could not — that the center of Republican gravity was shifting south and west.

Now, as 1973 draws to a close,

Rockefeller — like some terribly slow but tenacious student — seems at last to have grasped that fact. His reward: a growing acceptability among Republican conservatives; and, therefore, his best shot at the nomination.

The reason is simple: conservatives constitute three-quarters of the delegates to Republican conventions these days.

As a matter of fact, there was much even in the Old Rockefeller possessing conservative appeal. Rockefeller has always been sound on foreign policy and on national defense. He recognizes the international responsibilities of the U.S. It is no accident that Henry Kissinger came out of the Rockefeller shop. And Rockefeller has always given a high priority to military strength.

On the welfare issue, Rockefeller has undergone a Road-to-Damascus style conversion. In 1968 he ran for the nomination as the advocate of a hugely expensive and comprehensive guaranteed income. Today, he says, he has come to realize the bureaucratic fat, the fraud, and the mismanagement in our welfare setup. He also says that Ronald Reagan knows more about welfare than anyone in the country, and he has launched a tough crackdown on abuses.

The list lengthens. Rockefeller pleased conservatives by his stringent anti-drug legislation, and by his refusal to knuckle under to the insurrectionaries at Attica Prison.

Also important is a shift in the Rockefeller rhetoric. It is not all that long since any Republican to the right of Rockefeller was in constant danger of being branded an extremist, a zealot, or a "dark" force completely outside the Republican "mainstream."

#### Delegate Delayed

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Ambassador Melvyn Fall of the African country of Senegal has complained that he was late to a meeting at the United Nations because a policeman ordered a gasoline station not to service his car.

### THE FAMILY LAWYER



#### No Soliciting

Do door-to-door salesmen have a legal right to come calling at your home? Generally speaking, they do indeed, according to the United States Supreme Court.

"The knocker on the front door," the Court has ruled, "is an invitation."

But invitations can be revoked. And one way you can revoke this particular invitation is by posting a notice saying "NO SOLICITING, PLEASE" — or words to that effect.

Any solicitor who disregards such a notice would probably be considered a trespasser. This, in turn, would reduce your chances of liability in case he happens to stumble over a stray toy or trip on a broken step.

For the duty of a householder toward a trespasser is slight. You are not required to clear away hazards on your premises, but merely to refrain from injuring him recklessly or on purpose.

What about "NO SOLICITING" signs on apartment houses? Often posted by landlords, these signs have been attacked in court as an infringement of free speech — that is, the freedom to speak directly to individual tenants.

But courts have held that this is a reasonable and lawful way for a landlord to protect his tenants from being pestered.

This does not mean, however, that the landlord has unlimited control over access to the apartments in his building. In one case, an apartment house owner forbade any and all tradesmen to enter his building. When a grocer arrived to deliver fresh vegetables to a tenant, the landlord threw him out bodily.

In short order the grocer filed suit for damages, and the landlord was held liable on grounds of assault and battery. The court said the tenant had the right of access to his own



apartment, and, by ordering merchandise to be delivered, he had extended that right to the grocer.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Michigan. Written by Will Bernard.

### Little Princess Gets Her First 'Love Letter'

LONDON (AP) — Simon Scholes saw Princess Margaret's nine-year-old daughter, Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones, on television when she was Princess Anne's bridesmaid and wrote her his first love letter.

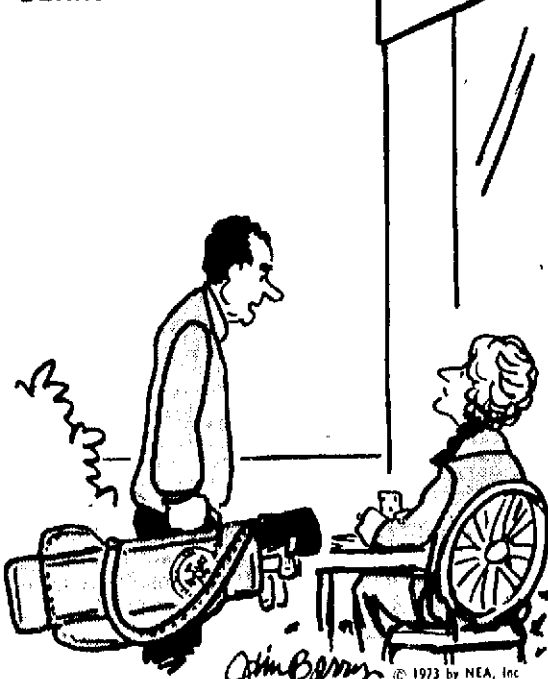
"I didn't tell her about wanting to marry her because I didn't want to go too far in my first letter," said Simon, who is 12 and lives near Leicester. "But I did say how pretty she looked at the wedding."

Simon got a reply from Princess Margaret's lady in waiting: Lady Sarah thanked him for his "long and interesting letter" but couldn't reply personally because of the pressure of schoolwork.

#### APPOINTED

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Corrections Commission has announced the appointment of Leonard McConnell, a 20-year veteran of the Michigan Parole Board, chairman of the board.

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## LMC Greek Fraternal Group Bridges Gap

# 'Catacombs' Is Weekend Haven For Youths

By NICK TENERELLI  
Special Correspondent

What can a young twin cities teenager between the ages of 13-17, too old for toys and yet too young for bars, do for entertainment and recreation on Friday and Saturday nights?

One answer might be found in the "Catacombs," a youth entertainment and recreational center located in the basement of the old St. Joseph library on the corner of Main and Elm streets in St. Joseph.

The Catacombs is operated by the Upsilon Gamma chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity located at Lake Michigan College, in cooperation with the Saron Lutheran church of St. Joseph.

According to Scott Karsten, active member and former president of the fraternity, the youth center was originally instituted by the church in the late 1960's to provide entertainment and recreation to the church's youth members.

Karsten reported that in 1969, Rev. Franz A. Victorson, then pastor of the church, granted permission to the fraternity to utilize the center and to expand its services to all area youth.

Since that time, the LMC student organization has completely remodeled the interior of the center via its own resources and donations from the church and from local residents and businesses.

The Catacombs offers youth recreation in the form of pool, ping-pong, darts, checkers and card games, all available at no cost

or at a nominal fee.

A jukebox for musical entertainment and a snack bar round out the center's facilities, with slot car racing and the possibility of live entertainment in the offing for the near future. The center is open every Friday and Saturday night.

Richard Strasser, newly-elected president of the organization, said that the ability of fraternity members to relate to the teens has all but eliminated the need for strict disciplinary procedures.

"We're not trying to stifle the kids, we're just trying to give them a place to go," Strasser said.

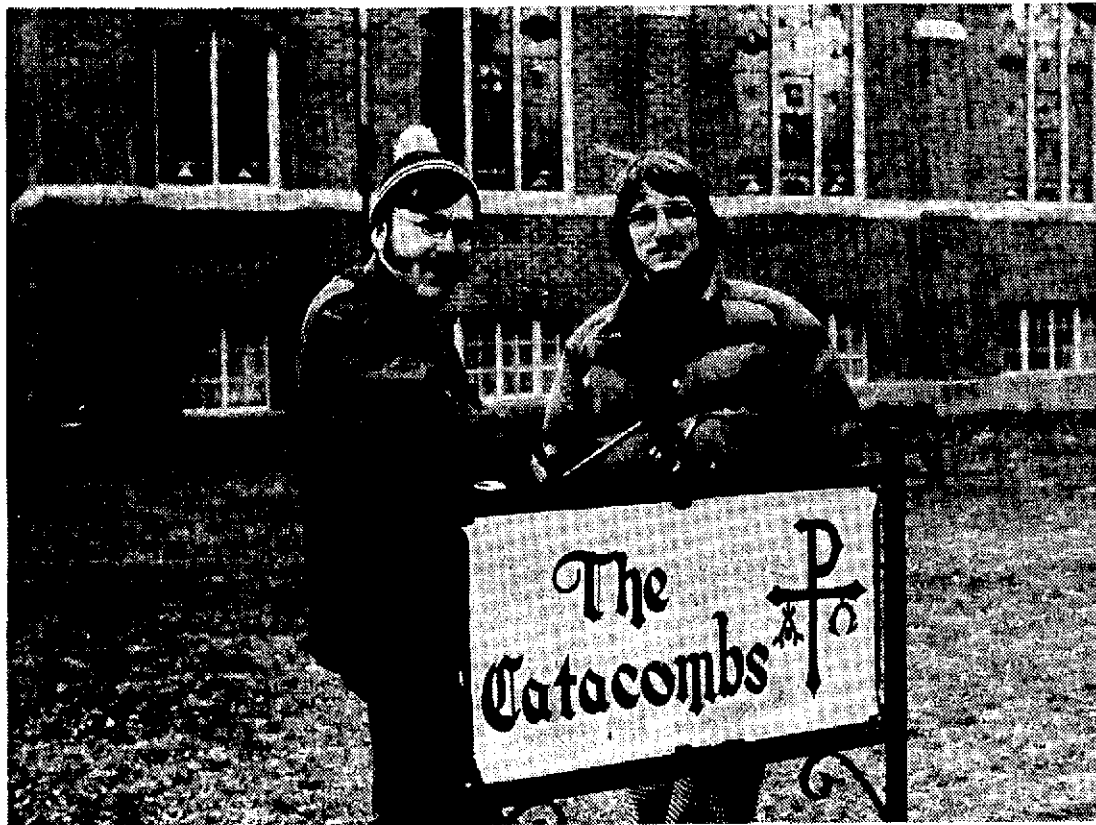
Sgt. Richard Eggelston of the St. Joseph police department reported that a few minor complaints had been received in the past dealing primarily with behavior outside the teen center, but added that he feels the Catacombs is "helping out" the teenagers.

Rev. Arlon Stubbe, pastor of the St. Joseph church, commended the fraternity for fulfilling the original goals of the center.

"They've made a contribution to the community," Rev. Stubbe said.

The pastor also reported that the church's youth committee is in the process of studying plans for an expansion of the center's services. He said the expansion program might include the formation of an ecumenical administration made up of area clergymen and lay persons designed to counsel the teens on various problems facing them.

Youths who utilize the center's resources all sum up their opinion of the facility in about the same manner: "We like it. It's a place where WE can go."



"CATACOMB" LEADERS: Scott Karsten, left, former president of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity located at Lake Michigan College, recently relinquished his chair to Richard Strasser. LMC student organization operates the "Ca-

tacombs," a teen recreation and entertainment center in basement of old St. Joseph library. Fraternity members handle supervision and security the center. (Staff photos)



SNACK TIME: Jeanne Mueller, left, and Lori Gowin take a breather after playing a round of pool at the "Catacombs," teen recreation and entertainment center in the basement of the old St. Joseph library on corner of Main and Elm streets. Center is operated by Alpha Phi Omega, national service

fraternity located at Lake Michigan college. Serving girls is Scott Karsten, former president of the LMC organization. Karsten estimates average of 20-25 area teens utilize center's facilities every Friday and Saturday night.

# Advance Products Buys Lincoln Property

## BH Firm Now Operating Branch In Former Maestro Plant

Advance Products corporation has announced purchase of the former Maestro property, West Marquette Woods road, Stevensville, as a location for its new Respond Division.

Henry Kraklau, Jr., Advance Products president, said the corporation recently purchased the assets of Respond, Inc., of Baroda. It is now known as the Respond Division of Advance

Products corporation.

The Baroda plant has been closed and Respond began operations in its new home two weeks ago, Kraklau said.

Advance Products, headquartered on North Shore drive, Benton Harbor, obtained in the purchase two buildings with 25,000 total square feet of floor space and 20 acres.

Kraklau said the acquisition "will provide additional space for expansion and improved facilities which was required due to expanded sales, increased production and the recent purchase of assets of Respond, Inc. . . . Employment currently is 87.

The former Maestro property was bought from Magnavox which had purchased it about 3½ years ago from Maestro Corporation. The plant produced record changers until July of this year when Maestro discontinued operations there.

Terms of the purchase of the property and acquisition of Respond were not announced.

Founded in 1949, Advance Products has specialized in products for the die casting industry — design and manufacturing of dies, replacement parts for die casting machines, shot sleeves, plunger rods and tips, water junctions for cooling dies and molds.

Advance Products also manufactures a line of rotary and cross-slide rotary tables used on milling machines and other machine tools.

Kraklau said Advance Products expects to shift one or two departments from North Shore drive to the newly acquired plant.

The Respond division also produces for the die casting industry — die spray heads, automatic spray reciprocator units, extractors for removing castings from die cast machines, die holding clamps and other products.



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space and 20 acres of land. Property was purchased from Magnavox which acquired it 3½ years ago from Maestro. (Staff photo)

## Delinquent Dad Jailed 30 Days

One father was jailed and another was ordered to begin paying off \$334 arrears for one child on ADC Friday in Berrien circuit court.

Judge William S. White found James Dewayne Roach, 22, of 100 Niles avenue, Berrien Springs, in contempt for \$409.28 arrears for one child on ADC and ordered him jailed 30 days, George Westfield, Berrien friend of the court, reported.

After jail, Roach has 30 days to find work or return to jail.

Judge White found Donald E. Densmore of Jackson in contempt for \$334 arrears for one child on ADC in Berrien county and ordered him to pay \$17 weekly support and \$5 weekly on arrears, Westfield reported.

Densmore also was placed on probation.

## Program Begins Soon

Some residents of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties will receive a different type of check from Social Security shortly after the first of the year, according to Sidney N. Manning, Social Security district manager.

"The new checks will take two forms," he said. "One, a new gold colored check and the other, the familiar green Federal check but with several names on the face of the check. The gold check and the special green check will represent the first payments made by the Federal Government under the new Supplemental Security Income program which begins Jan. 1.

"The reason for the gold colored check is simply to give

us some quick way of knowing which payment a person is talking about when they contact our office. The other special green checks will be issued on an as needed basis to newly eligible applicants where there is an immediate and emergency need for funds."

Manning added that banks, merchants and others who cash checks as a part of their regular business activity should feel free to contact the social security office if they had any questions about the new checks.

The Supplemental Security Income program provides payments to aged, blind and disabled individuals up to \$160 or up to \$240 for eligible couples.

# River Valley Delays Action On Bids

THREE OAKS — River Valley school board last night tabled action on acceptance of a low bid for construction of the school system's bus maintenance garage until July of this year when Maestro discontinued operations there.

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superintendent.

Acceptance of a construction bid is expected to be made by the board at a special meeting slated for Monday, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. at the high school. Cairni indicated there was a total of six bids submitted.

Construction of the bus main-

tenance garage was made possible following the approval of a 1.824 millage increase for two years by district property owners last month.

River Valley was the first area school district to take advantage of a new law which recently passed the Michigan

legislature allowing school district's to hold millage elections after the start of a school year in order to meet maximum millage levels.

The added millage which passed by a vote of 733 to 503 will mean an increase in the school district's total revenue of

about \$158,000, including \$70,000 in state aid.

A large share of this additional money had been designated toward the construction of a district bus maintenance garage to be built on high school property, according to school officials.

## 2,587 Pints Of Blood From 20 Visits

# Berrien Bloodmobile Gives Report

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile made 20 visits in Berrien county in 1973, and 2,587 pints of blood have been sent to the Lansing regional blood center since Berrien county inaugurated its Red Cross blood drive last summer.

The Berrien county chapter last summer agreed to meet the blood needs for the county at no cost for the blood itself by collecting 5,991 pints of blood annually. To make such an agreement requires the help of countless donors and thousands of hours from volunteer workers.

Volunteers have given 5,740 hours manning the

bloodmobile in the first five months of the program, according to George Rahn, county blood chairman. It takes more than 14 nurses and 30 local volunteers to conduct registration, temperatures, pulse hemoglobin, and blood pressure, Rahn noted.

The bloodmobile will make 44 visits in Berrien county in 1974, Rahn and Mrs. John Schreiber, blood coordinator, said. The first visits will be Jan. 7 at Benton Harbor Mercy hospital, and Jan. 8 at St. Joseph Memorial hospital.

Rahn expressed appreciation to the numerous

volunteers who have made the program a success, and the chairmen for each of the groups.

Chairmen throughout the county include Jack Sinclair, John Murray, Harry Goff, John Danielson, and Lloyd Phillips.

In the women's section are Mrs. Hazel Hake, Mrs. Helen Sinclair, Mrs. Dorothy Stout, Mrs. Dorothy Swanson, Mrs. Helen Diamond, Mrs. Frances Thompson, Mrs. Esther Boonstra, Mrs. Dottie Grambine, Mrs. Adeline Pettick, Mrs. Ann Doner, and Mrs. Jane Cuthbert.





**ALBERT FIRES:** Edward Albert of Benton Harbor fires jump shot over drawn-in Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills defense as all four of his teammates watch. Other Tigers (from left) are Gary Phillips, David Adkins, Keith Seahorn, and Jettie Rice. Albert

came off bench to score 10 points and help Tigers beat Ottawa Hills 87-49 for tournament championship of St. Joseph Holiday tournament. (Staff photo by Pete Mitchell)

## Tigers' Ace In Hole Takes Tourney Title

### Ypsi Beats St. Joe In Consolation Game

BY JIM DeLAND  
Sports Editor

Benton Harbor basketball coach Earl McKee likes to have an ace in the hole and it paid off with a big jackpot for the Tigers Friday night.

McKee reached into his deck of tricks at halftime and dealt out a full-court zone press that sparked the Tigers to an easy 67-49 victory over Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills in the championship game of the second annual St. Joseph Holiday tournament.

"If you use the press early in the game and it doesn't work, what have you got left?" McKee responded when asked why the Tigers have employed the press almost exclusively in the second half so far this year.

"This way we have something to fall back on, and it seems to get us going when we need it." The Tigers certainly needed something when they left the court at intermission with a slender 25-17 lead after a dreary performance by both teams, and the zone press again turned out to be the answer.

With a three-guard combination of Jettie Rice, Gary Phillips and Edward Albert plus Keith Seahorn and either David Adkins or Mike Howard, the Tigers stripped the ball away from Ottawa Hills nine times during the third quarter and outscored the Indians 23-10 to expand their lead to a healthy 21-point cushion that Ottawa

never was able to seriously threaten.

Each of the three guards scored six points during the third-quarter surge and all three finished the game in double figures, with Phillips scoring 18 points, Rice 13 and Albert 10. Adkins added 12 points — 10 in the second half — and Seahorn pulled down 14 rebounds while keeping the Tigers in business on the boards.

Forward Vance Agnew had 12 points for Ottawa Hills and guard Mike Johnson 11, but the Indians were done in by their failure to handle the pressure and generally poor outside shooting.

"We needed something like this just for our morale," McKee said as he polished the tournament trophy with a handkerchief. "Something that says champion on it...something that says champion."

"We've got to be pleased with the win, but it's a wonder we weren't 20 points behind at halftime the way we played."

The Tigers turned the ball over 16 times in the ragged first half and managed to build a lead only because of Ottawa's totally ineffective shooting (7 of 29) in a battle of zone defenses.

"If we ran our offense, we would have been okay," McKee noted. "Our zone offense was open all the time, but we never got the ball to the right man. We

got too anxious to score. We started thinking individually and not moving the ball."

Despite this failing, the Tigers never trailed after breaking an early 6-6 deadlock and they finished the game with a respectable .414 shooting average on 29 of 70 attempts while Ottawa hit a cool .304 on 21 of 69.

It was the fifth straight victory for the Tigers, who hit the road Sunday for scrimmages with Saginaw and Saginaw Buena Vista before returning to action next Friday in a key Lake Michigan Athletic Conference game at Muskegon.

Benton Harbor will carry a 5-2 record into that game while Ottawa is 4-3 going into the New Year.

The consolation game was another disappointment for the host St. Joseph team as Ypsilanti shook off a 15-9 first-

quarter deficit and raced off with a 68-47 victory.

A jump shot by guard Ed Duffin just before the intermission buzzer put Ypsi ahead 29-27 and the Braves made it stick by switching to a zone press in the third quarter and running off the first 10 points while the Bears were turning the ball over five times.

The Bears were outrebounded 41-33 and outshot .420 to .367 while getting off 20 less attempts than Ypsilanti, which effectively kept St. Joe scoring leader Tom Armstrong away from the basket most of the time.

Duffin had 19 points, Mike Powell 18 and Ken Robinson 12 for Ypsi while Mike Ryan with 11 points and Mickey Ott with 10 were the only Bears in double figures.

Ypsilanti now is all even at 3-3 for the season while St. Joe is 1-6.

B. Harbor (47)	Ottawa (49)	GFP	St. Joe (47)	Ypsi (66)
Bridgman, J.	20	40	Ryan, J.	11
Adkins, J.	12	30	Karsten, J.	20
Seahorn, C.	10	20	Armstrong, C.	30
Rice, J.	13	30	Ott, J.	10
Phillips, G.	18	40	Oswick, J.	20
Howard, J.	10	20	C. Friebe	00
Albert, E.	10	20	Fullman	40
Afterberry	00	00	Case	01
Eddy	00	00	Hurst	02
Taylor	00	00	Nisbel	00
Williams	10	00	M. Pribe	02
Featherstone	10	00	Christopher	01
Totals	29 15	21 19	Totals	18 11

SCORE BY QUARTERS	St. Joseph	Ypsilanti
Benton Harbor	10 15 23 19-47	15 12 4 14-47
G.R. Ottawa Hills	6 11 10 22-49	9 20 22 17-48
Officials: Don Vanderveest (Marshall) and Dick Jedele (Jackson).		Officials: Dick Schaeffer (White Pigeon) and Paul Nabony (Burr Oak).

## Opportunity Knocks, But Lancers Can't Unlock Door

### Niles Beats Fouls, Lakeshore For Tourney Title

By JOHN VANDEN HEED  
Staff Sports Writer

Lakeshore couldn't find the right key when opportunity knocked Friday night in the championship game of the Lakeshore Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The Lancers had Niles two big men — 6-7 center Dave Barnes and 6-3 forward John Harrington — out of the game with five fouls and Viking scoring ace Bill Weaver saddled with four fouls entering the fourth quarter but couldn't unlock the door to victory.

Instead of overcoming the eight-point deficit after three periods, Lakeshore went cold in the shooting department while watching Niles reserves come

through in the clutch for a lopsided 99-54 triumph in the title tilt.

"You couldn't have asked for a better position going into the fourth quarter," stated Lancer coach Lloyd MacTavish. "But we went cold...why I don't know. I think we just tried to catch up too quickly."

"That bench did the job...I'm

proud of them," added Viking coach Dean Adams after watching his reserves make 9 of 12 shots the last period while combining for 20 points in a 32-point Niles blitz.

Weaver led all scorers with 37 points before fouling out midway through the final period when the game was safely tucked away. Harrington added 14, Barnes 11 and Ed Hartman 10.

Lakeshore was paced by its big men with 6-7 center Charlie Shafer getting 22 points and 27 rebounds while 6-6 forward Steve Palmer came through with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Marty Craig and Brian Peterson added 13 and 10 points, respectively, to the Lancer cause.

In the consolation game at the Lakeshore gym, new Brandywine coach Frank Standley picked up his first victory with a 63-56 win over Sturgis.

Lakeshore made just one of its first 13 shots through the first half of the last period as Niles built up an unbeatable 85-63 lead. The Vikings made a torrid 14 of 21 field goal over the last eight minutes.

Niles never trailed but held only a slim 46-42 edge at halftime. The Vikings pulled away in the second half with a change in offensive strategy which produced a hot 36 per cent shooting mark over the final two

periods and a defensive adjustment which checked Shafer and Palmer.

"We changed our complete plan the second half," explained Adams on offensive changes. "We went out there and went to the basket. In the second half we chose our shots."

"We didn't do the job defensively, period," noted MacTavish. "We were standing around flat footed and they got some easy fast break baskets."

Defensively, the Vikings changed from a man-to-man to a zone in an effort to shut off the Lancer big men.

"They were beating us inside," continued Adams on the switch to the zone. "We wanted to keep them outside and let their guards try and beat us. It worked and we got some good fast breaks out of it."

Lakeshore hit just 29 per cent of its shots in the second half, including a frigid 5 for 24 in the fatal final period.

Niles posted an overall 47 per cent field goal mark (43 of 91) and made 13 of 21 field goals (62 per cent). Lakeshore was off form with a 33 per cent shooting mark from the floor (28 of 86). The Lancers connected on 18 of 26 from the lines (69 per cent). Weaver hit on 16 of 29 field goals and 5 of 6 free throws.

Lakeshore also had 24 turnovers, including 10 in the last period, compared to 16 for Niles.

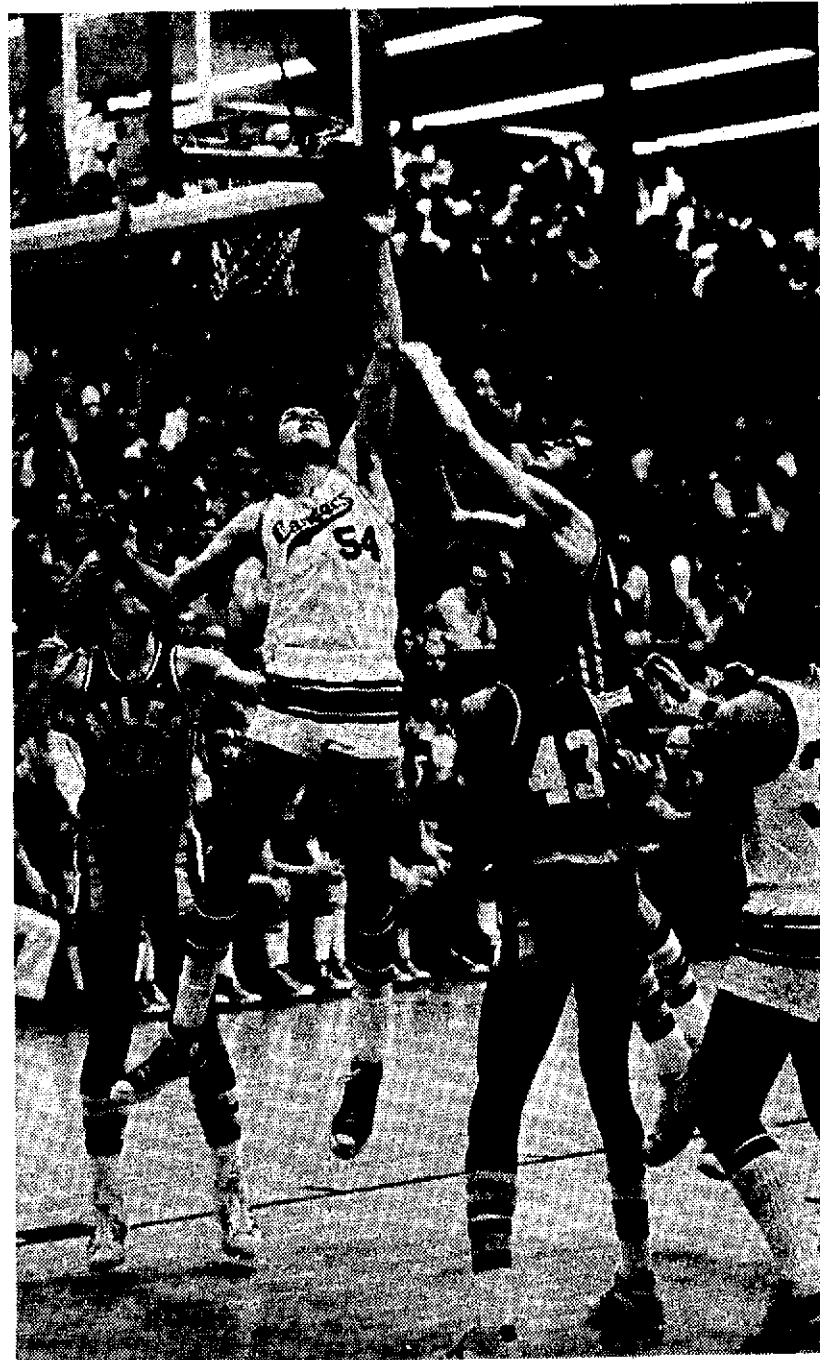
The loss was the first in six games for Lakeshore. Niles is now 7-1.

The Vikings also handed the Lancers their first loss a year ago while winning the tourney with an 87-72 victory.

Brandywine won the consolation game with a pair of scoring sprees. With Sturgis leading 17-6 in the first period, the Bobcats reeled off 17 points without a return and were never headed again.

Sturgis came back for a 31-31 halftime tie but Brandywine then made the first eight points of the second half. The Trojans never got closer than one point after that while seeing their record slip to 1-7. Brandywine is now 3-5.

Brandywine got 21 points and 19 rebounds from 6-4 Terry Burgess and 21 points and 15 rebounds from Jim Grayson. Center Paul Elrod chipped in with 19 rebounds.



**LEAPING LANCER:** Lakeshore's 6-7 Charlie Shafer (54) soars up near the rim for a possible rebound Friday night. Niles players in on the action are Dick Crocker (45), Dave Barnes and John Harrington (43). Shafer scored 22 points and pulled down 27 rebounds but the Lancers lost the title tilt of the Lakeshore Holiday Tournament to the Vikings 99-74. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)

Sturgis, which used three sophomores in the game, got 11 points from Mike Andrews and 10 apiece from John Wood and Jim Pike.

Sturgis had a 28 to 24 field goal edge but Brandywine won

the game by making 15 of 23 free throws (65 per cent). The Trojans swished 4 of 8 (50 per cent).

In the junior varsity part of the tournament, Niles was also the winner on an 80-55 win over

Sturgis behind Bob Rutkowski's 20 points, Tim Sweda's 18 tallies and Bill Brenner's 16 points.

Lakeshore took consolation honors with a 62-54 win over Brandywine. Kyle Lorton paced the little Lancers with 21 points.

## Valley Trips Rocks With Tight Defense

THREE OAKS — River Valley turned on the pressure in the second half and squeezed out a sweet 73-54 victory over Berrien Springs in the final 1973 basketball game for both teams here Friday night.

Coach Jerry Schaffer's Mustangs clamped a tight man-to-man defense on the visiting Shamrocks and held them to only three baskets in the third quarter while expanding a slim

36-32 halftime lead into a comfortable 54-41 bulge.

"They run a pretty nice offense," Schaffer said of the Shamrocks, "and we tried to get them out of it. We did a pretty good job in the second half."

Equally pleasing to Schaffer was an ideally balanced scoring attack that saw all five starters hit double figures — Dave Waaso 16, Kevin O'Connell 12,

Greg Johnson 11 and Mitch Coffman and Mike White 10 apiece. Bob North also did a good job in coming off the bench to add seven points.

Berrien got 14 points from hard-working center George Cairr and 10 from forward Neil Tollas, but simply didn't get enough shots off to stay in contention.

River Valley hit 31 of 61 (.508) from the field in by far the Mustangs' best performance of the season while Berrien shot an excellent .467 but had only 45 shots and 21 baskets.

River Valley also hit a deadly 11 of 14 from the free throw line, where Berrien Springs converted 12 of 21.

The victory gives River Valley a 4-2 record to take into the New Year while Berrien Springs is 3-3.

Berrien did win the junior varsity game 50-49 with Rick Thiele scoring 16 points and Dave Eichberg netting 14. Ira Stewart led the Valley reserves with 17 while Kevin Griffithendorf scored 12 and Dave North 11.

## Tiger JVs Take Own Tournament

Benton Harbor's undefeated junior varsity basketball team won its own tournament championship with a fourth-quarter flourish Friday afternoon.

Leading only 39-41 after three

periods of play, coach Paul Wilhite's Tiger Cubs outscored Ypsilanti 24-6 the rest of the way to claim the second annual Benton Harbor junior varsity title with a 73-47 victory at the Colfax gym.

It was the seventh straight victory for the Tiger Cubs, who got 20 points from Benny Bowers, 13 from Ray Thompson and 12 each from Russell Steele and Billy Ford. Robbie Robinson had 16 for Ypsi and Tracy Thomas 14.

St. Joseph, the 1972 champion, defeated Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills in the consolation game with Mike Collier scoring 18 points, Dave Ziebart 15 and Jay Chiaravino 14.

St. Joe now is 6-1 for the season.

### Parrish MVP

Defenseman Mark Parrish of champion Benton Harbor was named most valuable player in the recent Grand Rapids High School Hockey Tournament.

Parrish was also named to the all-tournament team with teammates Bob Trainor, Steve Schneek and Mike Sloan.

Earning second team recognition were Benton Harbor's Dave Popke, Frank Grombier and Ted Martin.

R. Valley (73)	B. Springs (54)
Waaso, J.	7 23 N. Tollas, J.
Coffman, J.	5 03 Deker, J.
Johnson, G.	5 14 Cairr, C.
O'Connell, J.	5 03 Cairr, C.
White, G.	5 03 Cairr, C.
North	3 12 J. Tollas
Krennack	1 20 Yates
Bussler	0 21 Zandarski
Klanni	0 10
Totals	31 11 20

SCORE BY QUARTERS	18 18 18 19-73
Berrien Springs	18 18 18 19-73
Officials: Jay Sterling and Jim Perry (both of St. Joseph).	

Lakeshore (74)	Niles (99)
Palmer, J.	8 53 Harrington, J.
Hoge, J.	2 43 Crocker, J.
Sliger, C.	8 65 Barnes, C.
Bri. Petron, C.	5 00 Hartman, G.
Craig, G.	5 32 Weaver, G.
Livingood	0 02 Cooper
Holland	0 02 Smith
	0 02 Quinn
	0 01 Miller
Totals	28 18 18

SCORE BY QUARTERS	27 19 21 32-99
Lakeshore	19 23 17 15-74
Officials: Gene Robinson & Fielding Finch (both of St. Joseph).	

Brandywine (43)	Sturgis (56)
Grayson, J.	5 54 Kuhn, J.
Burgess, J.	9 33 Moss, J.
Elrod, C.	1 22 Wood, J.
Wade, G.	1 01 Andrews, G.
Price, G.	2 31 Arend, G.
Zache	2 21 Larimer
Fursi	0 01 Pike
	0 02 Harker
	0 02 McMillan
Totals	24 15 13

SCORE BY QUARTERS	15 16 17 15-43
Brandywine	15 16 17 15-43
Officials: Larry Klotz & Don Dykman (both Stevensville).	



# 28 Sentenced On Busy Day In District Court

Three persons were bound over to Berrien Circuit court, one demanded preliminary examination and 28 were sentenced Friday in Berrien Fifth District court.

The following persons were bound over to Circuit court.

Charles T. Matthews, 23, of 845 McGuigan, Benton Harbor, charged with larceny in a

building in connection with the theft of over \$9,000 worth of men's rings from William's Jewelry, Benton Harbor, Dec. 17. He was freed on \$5,000 bond.

Billy Moore, 26, of 1018 Blossom lane, Benton township, charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon against Dorothy Moss and James Toliver Dec. 6 at the Office bar, Benton Harbor. He remained free on \$500 bail. He waived examination.

Donald Perkins, 44, of 369 John, Benton Harbor, on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon Dec. 17 in Benton township. He was freed on \$2,500 bail.

Demanding preliminary examination in District court on charges of forgery and uttering and publishing was Steven V. Styburski, 19, of New Troy. The charges are in connection with a \$120 check written at William's Pharmacy, Bridgman, Dec. 24. He was released on personal recognizance bond.

The following persons were sentenced in District court:

Peggy Jean Whiteside, 28, of 586 Superior, Benton Harbor, costs of \$50 and one year probation for assault, reduced from assault with intent to commit murder, against David Whiteside with a shotgun Nov. 22 in Benton Harbor.

Herman E. Hanchett, 30, of 719 Buss, Benton Harbor, 30 days in jail, with credit for time served, and \$80 for petty larceny, reduced from unarmed robbery, against Mark Maniscalco at the Kayo service station, Benton township. Between \$100 and \$200 were stolen during the Nov. 14 robbery.

Mary Taylor, 22, of South Bend (formerly of the Harbor hotel, Benton Harbor), one day in jail and \$30 for soliciting for prostitution May 11 in Benton Harbor. A warrant for her arrest was issued Oct. 22 when she failed to appear for her District court trial on the charge.

Shirley Brant, 34, of 535 Highland, Benton Harbor, \$50 for assault against Benton Harbor Patrolman Robert Massengale Oct. 23 in Benton Harbor.

Nancy L. Dyson (also known as Taylor), 23, of 687 Territorial, Benton Harbor, 30 days in jail, \$120 and one year probation for reckless use of firearms Sept. 14 in Benton Harbor.

Oscar J. Pratt, 18, of Townline road, Benton Harbor, 90 days in jail for conspiracy to commit larceny under \$100, reduced from unarmed robbery, against Julia Satterwhite Nov. 18. Julia Satterwhite's purse was snatched at the Jewel food store, Benton township.

Ronald E. Beville, 25, of Coloma, \$70 and two years probation for creating a disturbance at the Vincent hotel bar, Benton Harbor, Nov. 27.

Joseph D. Wulff, 23, of 928 Wisconsin, St. Joseph and Robert M. James, 21, of Mora, N.M., \$53 each for carrying an unlicensed rifle in an auto in St. Joseph township Dec. 28.

Bruce D. Schumacker, 38, of Saginaw, \$70 for carrying an unlicensed shotgun in an auto in New Buffalo township Nov. 2.

Leander Lewis, 53, of 1118 Broadway, Benton Harbor, \$10 for possession of an unregistered gun Dec. 8 in Benton Harbor.

Donald Harper, 27, of 1784 Council, Benton Harbor, \$31 for use of marijuana July 22 in Lincoln township.

Kim H. Weber, 18, of 6575 Town Hall road, Eau Claire, \$25 for speeding too fast for conditions during a personal injury accident Dec. 19 in Berrien township.

Dianne Guthrie, 25, of Hartford, \$100 and two years probation for passing an insufficient funds check at Shopper's Fair, Benton township, in August.

Homer E. Benson, 18, of US-12, New Buffalo, \$120 and



**BOWING OUT:** David N. Dinkins announces his withdrawal Friday as a deputy-mayor designate in the administration of New York Mayor-elect Abraham Beame because he said he has not filed

federal, state or city income tax returns for the past four years. At right, he breaks down during the announcement which he said was mutually arrived at by himself and Beame. (AP Wirephoto)

## Paychecks Snatched At Ausco Gate

St. Joseph police said about 19 payroll checks were stolen from an Auto Specialties guardhouse Friday when a man walked in and snatched them off a counter.

Art Johnson, a guard at Gate 2 of the plant, told police a man walked into the guardhouse about 5:55 p.m., and displayed what police later said was a stolen identification card.

The man scooped up the checks and then fled in a car, officers stated. Local businesses were alerted about the stolen paychecks, and three stores last night reported a man tried to cash a number of the checks.

Store employees did not cash them, according to officers.

Police listed the stolen check numbers as: 1139-1141, 1143, 1146, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1160, 1167, 1174, 1180-1183, 1188, 1190, 1192, and 1193.

## South Haven Masons Elect Officers



NATHANIEL LIVINGSTON

**SOUTH HAVEN** — Nathaniel Livingston, South Haven, has been elected worshipful master of Zenith Masonic Lodge 43, P.H.A. for 1974.

Other new officers include Willie Hays, senior warden; Elijah Fitzgerald, junior warden; David Lloyd, senior deacon; Frank Edmonson, junior deacon; George Beard, tiler; H. G. Leonard, secretary; Andrew Lloyd, treasurer and Ernest Ferrell, recording secretary.

New O.E.S. officers for 1974 include Florence Fitzgerald, worthy matron; Edyth Livingston, associate matron; Elijah Fitzgerald, worthy patron; Nathaniel Livingston, associate patron; Elsie Freeman, secretary; Lola McKee, treasurer; Elora Meriwether, marshal; Haaty Cotes, associate conductress and Ada Barnes, conductress.

**ROYAL LOVE**

**SANDRINGHAM**, England (AP) — Speculation that Prince Charles and Lady James Wellesley are in love has been boosted by his invitation for her to join his family for New Year's celebrations.

## BH Holiday Inn Clerk Fails Holdup Again

A clerk at the Benton Harbor Holiday Inn on M-139 in Benton township, who twice before has thwarted armed robberies at the motel, did so again early this morning, according to Benton township police.

The clerk, Franz Mursa, 54, told police two men entered the lobby at 3:53 a.m. and asked for a room. While filling out registration cards, one of the men pulled a chrome-plated revolver, Mursa said.

He ducked behind the counter and ran

behind a partition, he said, and pressed a button which triggers an alarm in the township police station.

One of the men yelled for him to "come back," he said, but when he finally looked out the men had left the motel. Nothing was stolen, he told officers.

Police said it was the third time in the past four years that Mursa has prevented armed robberies at the motel.

Police said the bandit had written only "John" on the registration card.



**PARTING THOUGHTS:** John Lindsay sits head in hand Friday in his New York city hall office during his last days as mayor of New York. Monday will be his last active day before he slips off for a vacation after eight years as mayor. (AP Wirephoto)

one year probation for reckless driving Dec. 1 in New Buffalo township.

Carl L. Bucher, 21, of Sawyer, \$150 and one year probation for use of marijuana Nov. 28 in Weesaw township.

Edmund Kenar, 22, of Chicago, \$27 for careless driving in connection with a personal injury accident Nov. 18 in Bainbridge township.

Harold B. Sherrill, 18, of 4841 Bacon School road, St. Joseph, \$200 for reckless driving Nov. 22 in St. Joseph township.

Edward L. Baker, 25, of 340 Brunson, Benton Harbor, 30 days in jail for possession of marijuana Dec. 2 in Oronoko township.

The following persons were sentenced for impaired driving: Ruth M. Hankins, 33, of Britain avenue, Benton Harbor, \$125; David T. Fligiel, 31, of Chicago, \$150; Edwin C. Draper, 49, of Riverside drive, Benton Harbor, \$150; David H. Russell, 31, of 244 Apple street, Coloma, \$150; Carl B. Polashak, 57, of Hochberger road, Eau Claire, \$250 and six months probation for second offense; and Wilma Althouse, 52, of Glenford road, St. Joseph, \$150 and three months probation.

Sentenced for petty larceny were: Mary J. Stovall, 20, of 409 Urbandale, Benton Harbor, 30 days, \$200 and two years probation; Cheryl Coleman, 17, of 621 Territorial, Benton Harbor, \$120; and Hettie Snelling, 31, of 5262 Cleveland, Stevensville, \$120.

## Tennessee Woman Hurt In Crash

**PAW PAW** — Linda Sue Longcore, 24, Nashville, Tenn., was listed in satisfactory condition this morning at Lakeview Community hospital, Paw Paw, where she was admitted following a two-car crash Friday night on M-51 near I-94.

According to state police at Paw Paw, Mrs. Longcore was a passenger in a car driven by Bruce Longcore, 40, also of Nashville, that collided head-on with an auto driven by David A. Siegmund, 37, of Three Oaks, about 8:30 p.m.

Troopers said Siegmund, who was not injured, was attempting to pass another vehicle when he lost control on icy pavement. He was ticketed for careless driving, troopers reported.

Longcore was taken to Lakeview Community hospital for treatment, but was not admitted, according to a hospital spokesman.

## Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien county Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke:

Norman Lawrence Toews, 26, and Laurie Sue Russell, 25, both of Berrien Springs.

James Allen Blanchard, 18, and Ramona Cheryl Manning, 18, both of Benton Harbor.

Herbert Eisele, 22, and Deborah Gay Feigener, 20, both of Berrien Springs.

Michael John Wojciechowski, 22, and Robin Mae Brown, 18, both of St. Joseph.

Hosey Hubbard, 25, and Earnestine Hurst, 32, both of Benton Harbor.

Paul Robert Lindemuth, 22, Anderson, Ind., and Karen Kay Clausen, 19, St. Joseph.

Robert Lee Woods, 21, and Terry Ann Patterson, 18, both of Benton Harbor.

## POLICE ROUNDUP

# Hagar Man Faces Firearm Charge

State police at the Benton Harbor post reported arresting Theodore S. Durden, 21, of Taylor street, Hagar township, on a charge of assault with a firearm after a rifle allegedly was fired near a teenager yesterday.

Kenneth Hart, 14, of Harrison street, Hagar township, told troopers he had loaned a pair of gloves to a friend, and when he went to get them the man pointed a rifle at him. The man then turned the rifle away, and fired one shot, he said.

Troopers said no one was injured, but a .22 rifle was confiscated. The incident occurred at 3:30 p.m. near Hart's home, police said, and the suspect was arrested at 9:45 p.m.

Frank J. Ambler, 23, of Lake Michigan Beach, told Benton Harbor post state police he was robbed of \$100 at knifepoint yesterday at 4 p.m. after picking up a hitchhiker on I-94 in Benton township.

Ambler said he was about to drop off the rider on I-196 near Red Arrow highway, and the man pulled a six-inch switchblade and stole the money from his wallet. Troopers said no suspect was located.

Thefts reported to Benton Harbor police were:

A TV, stereo, and table valued at \$439 from the residence of Brenda Edwards, 361 East May street.

A stereo and .22 caliber pistol from the home of Josie Holmes, 567 Buena Vista.

Benton township police said a stereo valued at \$150 was stolen

from Playback in the Fairplain Plaza at 3:18 p.m. when two men carried it out of the store.

## Safe Looted At Niles McDonald's

**NILES** — An undetermined amount of money was reported taken last night from a safe at McDonald's restaurant, 1209 South Eleventh street, according to Niles city police.

Officers said thieves apparently entered the building through a ventilator shaft to the roof and then battered open the door of the safe.

The break-in was discovered this morning by a delivery man, police said.

## Snowmobile Stolen In Buchanan

**BUCHANAN** — Theft of a 1973 snowmobile was reported to Berrien sheriff's deputies at Galien substation yesterday by Douglas Leiter, 1635 High Bridge road, Buchanan.

Leiter told deputies the snowmobile, valued at \$900, was taken from an unlocked garage between noon and 1 p.m. He described it as a black and yellow Ski-Doo.

## ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

# Former BH Man Murder Suspect

**CHICAGO** — An ex-convict from Benton Harbor was arrested by Chicago police Friday in connection with the slaying of a Hammond, Ind., man in a south side alley.

The Associated Press reported Chicago police charged Clyde H. Scales, 31, Benton Harbor, in the murder of Donald Willis, 33. Also charged were Fance Bell, 42, Gary; and Diana Johnson, 31, Chicago.

Police said a woman whom they declined to identify told them she went to the alley with Willis to purchase \$60 worth of heroin from three persons. They quoted her as saying Willis was

shot and the trio fled with his money.

The suspects were arrested later at Diana Johnson's apartment. Police said Willis' companion identified the trio in a lineup and at one point lunged forward and knocked a wig off Diana Johnson's head.

Scales recently was released from prison in Michigan after being sentenced in May, 1972, to 1½ to 2 years for attempted larceny at a Benton Harbor gasoline station.

## Turks Sentence Three Yanks On Drug Charges

**ISTANBUL (AP)** — Three young Americans have been sentenced to life imprisonment by Turkish courts on conviction of smuggling 330 pounds of hashish into Turkey from Syria. Court officials said the original sentence of death was reduced because of "mitigating factors."

U.S. officials said the sentence would be appealed.

The three were identified as Kathryn Anne Zenz, 28, of Lancaster, Wis., JoAnn Marie McDaniel, 29, of Cons Bay, Ore., and Robert Ernest Hubbard, 22, hometown unknown.

## LEGAL NOTICES

File No. 26637-L  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
ORDER TO ANSWER  
In re: ESTATE OF IRWIN W. MATSON,  
DECEASED  
TAKE NOTICE: On January 15, 1974, at 9:15 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Joseph, Michigan, before the HON. Ronald H. Lange, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Connie J. Matson for appointment of Connie J. Matson as administrator of the estate of Irwin W. Matson, deceased, and for a determination of heirs.  
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Connie J. Matson on or before March 29, 1974.  
Dated: December 20, 1973  
Connie J. Matson, Petitioner  
6707 Sunset Drive, Rte. 5  
Coloma, Michigan 49038  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Charles E. Shorlock  
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900 Industrial State Bank Bldg.  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006  
Phone: (616) 349-8165  
Dec. 29, 1973  
H.P. Adv.

File No. 26638-B  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
ESTATE OF: WILLIAM B. MINARY,  
DECEASED  
TAKE NOTICE: On January 15, 1974, at 9:15 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Joseph, Michigan, before the Hon. Ronald H. Lange, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John S. Minary for the determination of heirs and interested parties.  
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Carolyn Griffithendorf at 1035 Columbus Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 29, 1974. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.  
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that administration of the estate has been granted to Carolyn Griffithendorf of 1035 Columbus Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022.  
Dated: December 10, 1973  
John L. Globensky,  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Globensky, Gleiss, Henderson & Bittner  
610 Ship Street, P.O. B. 538  
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085  
Phone: 963-0531  
Dec. 29, 1973  
H.P. Adv.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON GARBAGE AND RUBBISH COLLECTION

Sealed proposals will be received by Bernice Schoenfelder, Village Clerk, 2893 Bluff St., Stevensville, Michigan, until 8:00 P.M., Thursday, January 3, 1974, at which time and place said proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of Garbage and Rubbish services in the Village of Stevensville, Berrien County, Michigan.

The Village shall enter into a contract with the successful bidder for a period of two years, with the first three months of the contract to be probationary and if the Village is unsatisfied with the service for any reason whatsoever, the contract may be terminated. The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Jan. 2, 1974  
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